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WAS NEWMARKET DENTIST



Capt. W. O. Noble is with the R.C.A.F. at St. Thomas. Before enlisting, Capt. Noble practised dentistry in Newmarket.

HE'S OVERSEAS



Pte. Robert L. Fontaine is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fontaine, Newmarket. He has been overseas for about six months.

SHE'S AT ARNPRIOR



AW1 Edith McClymont is with the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) at Arnprior. AW1 McClymont is in the accounting section. She is a daughter of Mrs. Wm. McClymont of Newmarket. Photo by Budd.

IS IN NOVA SCOTIA



Rfn. Glenn Boyd has been transferred from Kingston to Debert camp, N. S. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Boyd, Newmarket. Photo by Budd.

IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Doings of those serving their country on land, on the sea, and in the air.

Contributions welcomed for this column—Phone 780.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Broughton received word last week that their son, Melville W. Broughton, Brockville, has enlisted with the R.C.A.F., at Ottawa, and will report in May.

L.-Cpl. Roy Sanderson of Camp Borden spent the weekend with his wife.

Pte. Johnny Campbell of Toronto spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Walter Groves of Hamilton spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Groves.

Pte. Chas. Hoiles of Camp Borden called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lynn on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thivierge of St. Catharines have received a cablegram from their son, Pte. J. A. Gardner, a Newmarket boy now in England, sending them New Year's greetings.

Pte. Jack Vince, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vince, Toronto, formerly of Newmarket, arrived safely overseas shortly before Christmas.

Pte. Margaret Cummings of St. Anne's, Que., called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lynn last Saturday.

L.-Cpl. Kester Hugo of Orillia spent a couple of days this week at his home.

LAC Bernard W. Tait of Hagersville, Pte. J. D. Tait of Camp Borden and Leonard Tait of Toronto were home last Sunday for their mother's birthday.

Pte. Morley Woodruff, Listowel, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Woodruff.

Pte. Howard Graham of Orillia spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Graham.

Pte. Howard Eakins has returned to Prince George, B.C., after spending the past 17 days with his wife and parents.

Pte. Ivan E. Moulds, Stanley barracks, Toronto, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Moulds.

CANADIAN AID TO RUSSIA FUND

Below is the list of subscriptions already received through the Lions club for the above fund.

A nice start, considering that many of our citizens have already forwarded their donations direct to headquarters, comments General Chairman H. E. Lambert. No doubt there are many people who have not as yet given anything to this fund who are enjoying all the benefits of freedom. No bombs—no starvation—no suffering from the elements of the weather.

How any one can listen to the radio, read in the press of the sufferings and privations of our Russian allies without being deeply moved is a puzzle. We just don't think enough to act. Look out of your home or office window any day at the depth of snow in Newmarket and try to visualize having to fight the foe under even the circumstances here.

Visualize having to sleep and eat in that snow day after day with little or no chance of relief from constant bombardment. Then—compare your own comfortable state of affairs, being privileged to live in the best country in the world.

CITIZENS — WHAT WOULD OUR POSITION BE TODAY WERE IT NOT FOR THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE? AWAKEN CANADIANS! Do your duty without further hesitation. Only eight more days left—the campaign closes Jan. 31.

Your donations can be left with either of the banks or given to any member of the Lions club.

Special committee, W. L. Bosworth, Alex. Eves, Bill White, H. E. Lambert, general chairman.

Newmarket Lions club	$ 100.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. D.	5.00
Mrs. H. E. Lambert	2.00
J. O. Little	25.00
Dr. L. W. Dales	5.00
Arleigh Armstrong	5.00
Mrs. A. Mills	2.00
Frank Bowser	5.00
Mrs. J. Morritt, Sr.	3.00
Henry Smith, Gorham St.	2.00
Miss Gwen Lambert	1.00
Mrs. and Miss Halladay	2.00
St. Andrew's Presbyterian church choir	5.00
L. B. Rose	10.00
Mrs. M. Attrill	25.00
A. N. Belugin	20.00
Geo. Vale	5.00
Miss B. E. Lyons	50.00
	$ 272.00

ELECTED CHAIRMAN



Rev. J. A. Koffend was elected chairman of the Newmarket public school board at a meeting held on Friday evening.

SHOW MOVIES TAKEN ON RUSSIAN FRONT

(By Rudy Renzius, press representative of Newmarket Civilian Defence committee)

As the enemy has invented several new incendiary bombs, Ottawa has issued new instructions for handling these fire bombs. They contain explosive charges or have delayed action fuses.

Bombs falling where they will do no harm should be left to burn themselves out. Keep away from them. Bombs falling where they may start a fire must be attacked promptly from behind the best cover available. Use a stream of water on all burning incendiary bombs, use no sand or other short range methods. Concentrate on the fire first; then on the bombs. If in a room attack a burning bomb through a doorway or window. Search all floors for bombs.

The new incendiaries have greater penetrating powers and may go through to the ground floor. Bombs lodging in the roof usually will be of the non-explosive type unless the roof is exceptionally strong. Do not touch, move or otherwise attempt to deal with an unignited bomb. Some bombs contain a composition which will ignite spontaneously when wetted and allowed to dry. Others contain an explosive charge to which is connected a delicate detonating fuse that will cause it to explode when touched.

On Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 8.00 (doors open at 7.30) in the town hall there will be a public meeting for A.R.P. workers and other adult citizens interested. Mr. Carl Caskey from the fire marshal's office will be the speaker and has promised some interesting moving pictures on the war, "Moscow Strikes Back" and "This is the Blitz."

These are actual war pictures from the Russian front, and children under 16 years will not be admitted.

RAISE $6,989 IN YEAR, RED CROSS TOLD

The Newmarket branch of the Canadian Red Cross society third annual meeting took place Friday afternoon, Jan. 15, in the Citizen-Soldier club rooms. The officers reported a year of satisfactory accomplishment.

Mrs. W. L. Bosworth, the treasurer, reported that money taken in during the year 1942 amounted to $6,989.21. Seventy percent of this amount was required by the Ontario division in order that the ever increasing demand for prisoner-of-war boxes and medical equipment might be taken care of. There are now five Canadian Red Cross packing plants in Canada, soon to reach a weekly objective of 100,000 parcels a week. Of this amount the Canadian Red Cross donates 30,000 weekly for prisoners in Europe, the remainder being paid for by British and Australian Red Cross societies.

The knitting and sewing activities have been slightly curtailed this year owing to the increasing scarcity of knitting wool and suitable materials. Some 1,700 knitted articles were shipped to headquarters at an approximate cost for wool of $700 and about 2,000 articles for civilian relief and hospital supplies at a cost for material of approximately $1,200. Requests for knitted comforts for local boys have, of course, been taken care of as usual.

The branch also made and filled 36 comfort bags for Christmas distribution to the boys of the navy.

A hospital visiting committee has been formed this year and authorized by headquarters to visit the local military hospital and distribute treats, games, reading material and co-operate with those in charge to further the comfort of the patients.

At the present time the Newmarket branch is sponsoring a course for the nursing emergency reserve, conducted by Mrs. R. J. Rogers as officer in charge and assisted by a number of local graduate nurses. The branch has prepared four units of necessary nursing requirements for the use of the reserve in case of need, either epidemic or disaster.

Mrs. W. R. Stephens was re-elected president of the branch, with the following executive: honorary president, Sir William Mulock; first vice-president, Mrs. G. E. Case; second vice-president, Mrs. Jack King; finance committee chairman, H. E. Lambert; treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Bosworth; secretary, Mrs. Harold McClelland; executive committee, Mrs. A. H. Woods, Mrs. W. A. McCaffrey, Mrs. Wesley Brooks; press secretary, Miss L. Starr; auditor, P. J. Tod.

HEAR DISTINGUISHED EDUCATIONIST FRIDAY

Tuesday will be Fathers' night at the Home and School Association meeting. The speaker will be Capt. E. T. Guest, who was for six years chairman of the Toronto board of education.

Capt. Guest is a brilliant speaker and is much in demand by Kiwanis, Rotary and many educational clubs.

The Home and School Association is pleased to bring such a fine speaker to Newmarket and hopes for a large attendance. In order to accommodate the citizens on the east side of the town the meeting will be held at the Alexander Muir school at 8 p.m.

Save Money Now For Post-War Work, Says Councillor Bowser

Reeve Wants To Put Aside Evening To Discuss Post-War Period, Mayor Doesn't See Advantage

Should the town council levy taxes now for public improvements to be carried out after the war? This question was discussed by the town council on Tuesday evening.

Reeve F. A. Lundy started the discussion by asking that an evening be set aside to discuss post-war problems. Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales ruled against the proposal. If the federal government asked it specifically, he would approve, but otherwise he did not see anything to be gained.

"York county council is asking that every municipal council set aside a meeting to discuss post-war problems," Reeve F. A. Lundy told the council. Mr. Lundy said that the county council wanted the Beveridge report included in the discussions.

Mr. Lundy said that this was part of a dominion-wide plan to have municipal councils, boards of trade and service clubs discuss the future. Local councils would forward suggestions to county councils, county councils to the province, and provinces to the dominion.

"Will they give us legislation to enable us to collect two mills this year to spend on sidewaks after the war?" asked Councillor Frank Bowser. "This town needs miles and miles of sidewalks."

"I am one of those who think we must keep ourselves as free as possible from loading these responsibilities upon the property owner," said Mr. Lundy. "We must abolish fear," he added.

"You're going to reduce the tax rate," said Mr. Bowser. "Your policy is wrong."

"Well, look at Toronto," said Mr. Lundy. He said that there were a great many less property-owners in Toronto over a period of five years.

"I think that the prosecution of the war is the biggest thing now," said Dr. Dales. "There is so much being done with regard to social security. We all believe in it. I wonder how much we are going to accomplish by discussing these things now. The war is a long way from being over."

"Well, we should read the Beveridge report before we try to discuss it," said N. L. Mathews, K.C., town clerk and solicitor.

Dr. Dales said that the Ruml plan for paying income taxes during the year that the income is earned is along the right lines.

Mr. Bowser said that the municipality should also "pay as it goes."

Mr. Mathews contended that the town's low borrowings during 1942 indicated that to a great extent the town is paying as it goes.

"Ottawa wants to find out what every municipality thinks," said Mr. Lundy.

"Do you know how many municipalities there are in Canada?" said Mr. Mathews.

"You might just as well try to find out what every individual thinks," said Dr. Dales.

Dr. Dales said that he doubted "if we would get anywhere by discussing the Beveridge report." He said that when the discussion got going "we would find that we were still Liberals, or Conservatives or something else." Everybody listened to radio addresses on the post-war world and each person formed his own ideas but he did not see any point in the council discussing these questions.



COUNCILLOR BOWSER

Referring to Mr. Bowser's contention that the tax rate should be maintained in order to carry out necessary public improvements, Dr. Dales said: "Taxpayers shouldn't think that the tax rate is going to go down and down. They have to pay for services."

"Half the tax rate now is for school purposes," said Mr. Mathews. "So it can't go down very far."

"The town needs a lot of sidewalks," said Mr. Bowser. "How are you going to pay for them?"

"The curse of setting aside a fund for any purpose is that another council comes along and spends the money for a different purpose," said Councillor Joseph Vale. "A council will be more careful when it has to raise the money it spends."

"When the mill rate gets down to 40 mills I think it is a mistake to keep lowering it," said Dr. Dales. "You can't do it and keep up services. We should stop this talk all the time about cutting the tax rate. Sidewalks need to be built.

"After the war there will be better wages and better health conditions, and that's about all you'll get," said Dr. Dales.

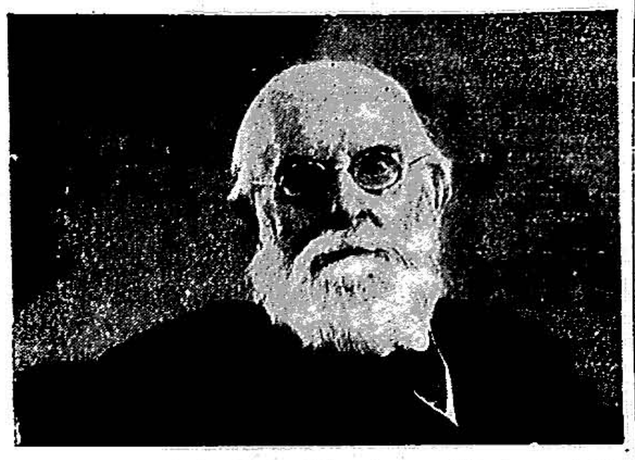
"And shorter hours," said Deputy-Reeve A. D. Evans.

"And less work," said Councillor J. L. Spillette.

"I don't expect to see unemployment after the war," said Councillor Wm. Dixon. "There will be so much work to do overseas after this war that the boys won't be back in our lifetime."

The council meeting broke up and somebody remarked to Mr. Lundy: "Well, you had your discussion anyway."

Sir William Mulock Marks 99th Birthday, Hale, Hearty



Sir William Mulock, who spent his boyhood years in Newmarket, marked his 99th birthday on Tuesday.

Sir William has more claims to distinction than his venerable age. As postmaster-general of Canada he practically forced on the British empire the radical idea of penny postage, which turned Canada's post office into a profitable department, and took the leadership in establishing ocean cable communication between Canada, Britain and Australia.

As vice-chancellor of the University of Toronto he was chiefly responsible for bringing about the federation of colleges now known as the University of Toronto.

Today he is in good health and active as chancellor of the university and in other capacities.

Rev. J. A. Koffend Is P. S. Board Chairman

Rev. J. A. Koffend was named chairman of the public school board for 1943 at the inaugural meeting on Friday evening.

The 1942 board met first and accepted the auditor's report presented by George Vale. The board finished the year with a surplus of $277.26.

Secretary R. L. Pritchard took the chair at the new board meeting and called for nominations for chairman. Frank Bothwell, senior member of the board, was nominated but was unable to accept because of the pressure of business duties.

Mr. Bothwell and Mr. Pritchard nominated Mr. Koffend, who was elected and took the chair.

Mr. Koffend first moved a resolution of appreciation of the services of the retiring members of the board, and spoke of the work ex-Chairman W. H. Eves had done for the schools.

"I have tried to serve the public well during my 18 years on the board," said Mr. Eves. He referred with pride to the fact that he had helped to establish domestic science and manual training in the schools, and stated that they had always been a special interest.

Mr. Eves hoped that the board would call on him at any time he could be of service in an advisory capacity. He asked Principal H. A. Jackson to express to the teaching staff his appreciation of their co-operation with the board and himself as chairman. He said that he felt that Newmarket public schools had a very competent teaching staff.

A nominating committee consisting of Mr. Bothwell, Mr. Pritchard and Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards will bring in a report at the next meeting for 1943 committees. The next meeting will also name the board's representative to the high school board.

The board granted a request that Mrs. M. B. Seldon, music teacher, be considered a member of the regular staff rather than a supply teacher, decided to pay superannuation until the end of the year for John Scott, former member of the staff, now on active service, named Mr. Eves as its representative on the public library board, reappointed Mr. Pritchard as secretary of the board and reappointed Mrs. L. Hamilton as truant officer.

The Parochial Guild of St. Paul's church had a jolly sleigh ride on Friday night and ended up at the parish hall where hot soup and crackers were waiting.

NEITHER FEAR NOR FAVOR, SAYS LAWYER

"The policy of the enforcement branch of the wartime prices and trade board is not primarily to punish offenders but to make people realize the necessity of observing the regulations," N. L. Mathews, K.C., Newmarket, Toronto district prosecutor for the board, told the Bradford Lions club on Monday evening.

"Of the many thousands of cases investigated only a comparative few have resulted in prosecution," said Mr. Mathews. "If the offence appeared unintentional or through ignorance of the regulations, the matter has frequently been adjusted by the board without any court proceedings, but if the infraction is deliberate, as frequently happens, the party is prosecuted without fear or favor."

Mr. Mathews discussed the many different regulations from rentals to hoarding, and his experiences in enforcing them. He recalled the case of "William, aged six," a dog for whom a sugar ration application was made.

Mr. Mathews was accompanied by two members of the Newmarket club, H. E. Lambert and T. B. Scott. Mr. Lambert initiated "Dodger" Collins, the hockey referee, into the Bradford club.

The Man Next Door

Someone once asked Spurgeon, the noted evangelist, if a man who learned to play the cornet on Sunday would go to heaven.

"I don't see why he should not," replied Spurgeon, "but I doubt whether the man next door will."

A.B.C.

Net PAID average circulation of The Era and Express for three months ending Dec. 31 exceeded 2,200 copies

ORDER INSPECTION OF BUGLE BAND HALL

Newmarket town council voted $25 to the Newmarket Red Cross Society on Tuesday evening toward the expense of sending two nursing instructors to London, Ont., to take a refresher course. On their return they will give a 16 weeks emergency nursing reserve course in Newmarket.

The council paid a $5 membership fee to the Ontario Mayors' Association.

E. W. Quinlan interviewed the council with regard to minor alterations in his factory building on Huron St. He rents the building from the town. His requests were referred to the property committee. Mr. Quinlan offered to sell the town a used truck. This was referred to the water and light committee.

The council authorized N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor, to write the military camp to the effect that the barn fire at the fair grounds is a closed incident so far as the town is concerned.

Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales said that the town had received $2,000 insurance. Councillor Frank Bowser said that a rumor that the town's dance floor had been destroyed in the barn was incorrect.

The R.S.A. bugle band hall should be inspected for fire hazards, Councillor Joseph Vale said. Mr. Vale said that it was not fair that inspection should be restricted to one or two buildings.

Mayor Dales asked that Building Inspector Joseph Brammar arrange for the inspection, and at the same time report on steps taken to carry out recommendations with regard to other buildings reported on previously.

NAMED WARDEN



Reeve Stanley Osborne of East Gwillimbury township was elected warden of York county council in Toronto on Tuesday. He succeeds Warden Earl Toole of East Gwillimbury. Following his election, Warden Osborne introduced the new members of the council, including Deputy-Reeve Arthur Evans of Newmarket.

V.O.N. Executive Meets Friday With Councillors

HOME AND SCHOOLERS INVITE PUBLIC TO ATTEND

Newmarket Home and School Association announces that Miss Winnifred Dawson, national office supervisor of the Victorian Order of Nurses of Canada, will attend a meeting in the town council chambers Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Home and School Association has invited Miss Dawson to come to Newmarket to discuss with the town council, service clubs and all interested citizens the feasiblity of having a V.O.N. nurse in Newmarket. The meeting is open to everyone interested.

SIGNED IN 1928

An error in reporting Principal J. B. Bastedo's address at the Lions club last week is called to attention. The Briand-Kellogg peace pact was signed Aug. 27, 1928, and ultimately 65 nations adhered to it.

RECEIVE GIFTS

Newmarket Veterans Soldiers' Comforts fund received this week $1 from Wm. Blencowe and $5 from Davis Leather employees.

WANT USED CLOTHING

The Red Cross will be glad to receive contributions of good used clothing for Russian relief at Trinity United church on Tuesday, Jan. 26, and Thursday, Jan. 28.

Fred Edwards Installed Tuscan Lodge Master

Officers were installed in Tuscan Lodge A.F. & A.M., Newmarket, by Wor. Bro. T. Meakins, Todmorden, and other Grand Lodge officers last Thursday.

The 1943 officers are: Bro. Fred Edwards, W.M.; Bro. Wyatt L. Moorby, I.P.M.; Bro. Louis H. Bovair, S.W.; Bro. D. J. Stephenson, J.W.; W. Bro. W. H. Helmer, chaplain; W. Bro. H. E. Whyle, treas.; W. Bro. Wesley Brooks, sec'y.; Bro. J. B. Bastedo, ass't. sec.;

Bro. H. A. Jackson, S.D.; Bro. Earl Toole, J.D.; W. Bro. A. M. Mills, D. of C.; Bro. J. L. Spillette, I.G.; Bro. Douglas Trivett, S.S.; Bro. Frank Hodge, J.S.; Bro. Lloyd Powell, tyler; Wor. Bro. T. B. Scott, Wor. Bro. J. E. Morris, auditors.

Coming Events

Insertions under this heading one cent per word per week, minimum charge 25 cents a week, if paid within six days, otherwise 25 cents additional. There is no cheaper advertising for any event.

Friday, Jan. 22—The weekly dance at Middlebrook's has been cancelled on account of weather conditions.

Friday, Jan. 22—St. Paul's W.A. will hold one of their popular afternoon teas in the parish hall from 3 to 6. There will be a table of home baking. c2w50

Friday, Jan. 22—First annual social evening and dance sponsored by Norman Brunt (of Riveredge Park) at Royal York, Crystal Ballroom, Toronto, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Dancing and cards. Dress optional. Single tickets $1, at Morrison's, Newmarket, or Royal York. *7w46

Sunday, Jan. 24—All skiers wishing transportation to the ski club meet at Geer and Byers at 1.30 p.m. c1w49

Jan. 21-24 — District Quarterly meeting, and Holiness Convention of the Toronto district, will be held in the Free Methodist church, Newmarket. Bishop William Pearce, will be the guest speaker. Services begin Thursday, 8 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone. Rev. B. Babcock, pastor; Rev. R. L. Casement, D.E. c2w50

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Jan. 24, 25, 26—Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Percy, missionaries from Africa, will be at the Congregational-Christian church. Week night meetings at 8 p.m. will be illustrated with slides. c1w50

Tuesday, Jan. 26—Father's night at the Home and School Association at the Alexander Muir school at 8 p.m. Speaker, Captain Guest. c2w50

Friday, Jan. 29—At 8 p.m. St. Paul's Ladies' Aid bridge in parish hall. Good prizes. Admission 25c. Draw for turkey. c3w50

Friday, Jan. 29 — Newmarket Veterans' euchre for the soldiers' overseas comforts fund will be held in the town hall at 8 p.m. Admission 25c. Good prizes. c2w51

VILLAGE TRUSTEES ELECTED AT LANDING

Holland Landing has finally been successful in obtaining three trustees for the police village. Three nomination meetings were held before enough nominees qualified. The election was held on Monday. Aubrey Stephenson, foreman, with 52 votes, Arthur Foster, laborer, 53 votes, and Samuel Deans, 49 votes, are the new trustees.

Percy Thompson with 42 votes, Henry Draper with 25 and Barney O'Leary with 23 were the other candidates.

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STEEL STRIKE

We do not see any easy solution for the steel strike, in Ontario and Nova Scotia. The men's point of view is readily understood. They want a bigger share of the profits which their companies are making. They were unable to satisfy regional labor boards that they were earning less than comparable industries, but their wages are still probably not sufficient for them to put aside enough to take care of their old age and put a child or children through university or even to take themselves through post-war lean years. In fact, we are continually amazed at the way so many families manage to make ends meet on so little, how they have enough to pay the landlord, the grocer, the coal-dealer, the doctor, the dentist.

On the other hand, what happens if the government lifts the wage ceiling in this particular industry and asks the companies to pay the higher wages requested? Doesn't it open the way for innumerable applications for lifting the wage ceiling, other industries saying that their wages are low compared with the steel industry's? If everybody's wages go up, nobody gains anything, for the burden will fall back upon the very same people, either through increases in prices which would be authorized by the wartime prices and trade board, or through government subsidies paid to industry to maintain the same price level, or increased cost of government war production, or through a loss of tax revenue to the federal treasury.

In some instances, wage increases might just mean decreased dividends for shareholders, but in most instances today, we understand, wage increases mean less excess profit tax for the government.

Either the whole Canadian price ceiling and wage freezing program is in the interests of the majority of the people or it isn't. We rather think that it is, that most of us have saved more through low prices than we would have gained through high wages. If it is sound, then it should be maintained, subject to the permitted exceptions of normal promotions and the opportunity of any industry to show a regional labor board that its wages are lower than those of the rest of the country (unions can do a useful job in presenting a legitimate case of this sort, but they shouldn't use their power to hammer at the wage ceiling), having reasonable regard for the hazards and skill involved, the steadiness of employment and the cost of living in the particular community.

In fairness to the men who are striking at the Soo and at Sydney and Trenton in Nova Scotia it is pointed out that they began their wage negotiations before wages were frozen. They have made every peaceful effort to get what they want and now, if they are determined to achieve their objective, they have taken the only course (even though said to be an unlawful one) that can bring them success. It doesn't follow that they are good enough economists to see the blow that they are dealing to the wage and price structure, and the possible harm they may bring back upon themselves, or that they are playing the game with their fellow Canadians, most of whom are not in a sufficiently strong position to carry on a similar filibuster of their own.

Canadian farmers, for instance, whose wages were frozen away below those of most town and city dwellers (when you consider the hours put in by all members of the farm family), are increasing production even while they ask for a revision of farm prices. They can't quit for a few days like the steel workers are doing, and gain their point at the cost of a few days wages. And thousands and thousands of wage-earners throughout Canada are earning less than the steelworkers.

The steelworkers will gain their demand, we have little doubt, and most will have good use for every extra penny they get, but Canadians as a whole cannot expect better wages. If a general upward revision now takes place it will be only a seeming increase. A higher standard of living is not compatible with keeping armed forces of over half a million men in the field, with giving to Britain a billion dollars worth of supplies and with sending to our allies other great quantities of war materials that may never be paid for.

But after the war, with proper management, and devotion to the production of peace-time goods, we should all be able to achieve a higher standard of living.

CANADA'S FUTURE

While Canadians seem to have lots of things to quarrel with each other about, they still have much in common when they begin to compare themselves with other national groups. They still have many reasons for wanting to continue as a distinct national group, in control of their own destiny, with an opportunity to develop in their own Canadian way.

The two national groups to which we are closest are Britain and the United States, and yet Canadians do not feel identical with either of these peoples. Canadians recognize the advantages which would come from economic union with the United States, the most progressive nation in the world economically and scientifically, but they do not seem to desire political union with their southern neighbors. Canadians feel that Canada has better political institutions than the United States. In Canada the individual's opinion counts for more, the individual can hope to get into parliament if he has that desire without belonging to one of the major political parties, but the United States is ruled by political party machines and political bosses. Party politics is carried to an extreme in the United States that does not obtain in Canada.

Nor do Canadians identify themselves completely with the people of Britain. They recognize that in Britain political institutions function even better than they do in Canada and that political morality is higher, and they know that Britain is away ahead of Canada in social legislation, but still most Canadians regard Britain's earls and dukes, knights and baronets, as an undemocratic hand-me-down from other times.

Canadians are fortunately free of the Negro problem which besets the United States—millions of people without a vote in a democratic country—and fortunately free of the India and other colonial problems which beset Britain.

Canadians would or should, we think, be glad to enter into economic union with Britain or the United States or both or indeed into a world economic union, but they seem likely to continue on their own way politically and socially, so far as that is possible in the post-war world.

REAL MEN WANTED

Newmarket men are going to have an opportunity to contribute blood, to be sent in a dried form to the fighting fronts, at a Red Cross clinic to be held at York county hospital the latter part of February. Prospective volunteers had better start following "Canada's health rules."

A PRE-VICTORY LOAN?

Are you beginning to save money for the next Victory loan? There will be one, just as surely as there will be a victory. Keeping up one's war savings purchases, saving for the Victory loan and keeping out of mischief all seem to go together.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

IT PAYS IN EAST GARAFRAXA

(Fergus News-Record)

Because East Garafraxa is the first township in this district to adopt a township school board, there is a good deal of interest in the results. The East Garafraxa school area has operated for just a year. There were originally thirteen schools in the township. (These figures are given from memory and may not be quite exact.) Before the change was made, a number of the schools had been closed, because of small attendance. Now, if we recall, four schools serve the whole township.

Russell Oliver, chairman of the board, and Laban Boggs, secretary-treasurer, gave the financial report of the first year at the nomination meeting. The report seems to be surprisingly good. For one thing, there are government grants of $2,432.15. The township levy, equal all over the township, was $5,812.38. These two items seem to have covered all costs of instruction, caretaking, transportation and equipment and to have left nearly $2,000 to spare.

There were other grants besides and income from various sources. The township board began the year with $9,789.32 received from the old school sections, and ended the year with $8,201.22 on hand and $4,000 invested in Victory bonds. That seems to represent an actual gain of about $2,500. Besides, there was the advantage that no local school rates were levied in any of the old school sections. How much they would have totalled in an average year we do not know. Nor do we know why a school board should be putting any money into Victory bonds, though this is probably to be used in building or making extensive alterations after the war.

Even without these answers, which no doubt make the picture even brighter, it is apparent that the ratepayers of East Garafraxa are well ahead financially as a result of the change. With teachers scarce, there is another difficulty overcome. There is no reason to suppose that pupils have not been as well taught. The heavy government grant helped, of course.

Conditions in East Garafraxa may be somewhat different from those in many of the townships in Wellington, but the first-year results are impressive.

MISSING IN HONOR LIST

(Simcoe Reformer)

The following comment by the Windsor Star makes the foolishness—even childishness—of the stand taken by the present dominion government against the granting of knighthoods to Canadians stand out in bold relief:

"If knighthoods are being granted to Canadians, Lieutenant-General A. G. L. McNaughton, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., would have had one conferred on him in the New Year's honors. But, General McNaughton's name was not included in the list, although junior generals were given decorations.

"The Canadian commander won his Distinguished Service Order in the last war. He was also made a Companion of Saint Michael and Saint George then. He became a Companion of the Bath during the title-granting years of the Bennett administration.

"As the Order of the Bath is a senior order of chivalry, any honor accorded General McNaughton would be expected to be superior to those he already possesses. And, not being able to become a knight, he was not in line for honors."

Many Canadians scanned the New Year's honors list with eagerness to see what honor the king had seen fit to bestow on our great general, and felt a good deal of chagrin to find that his name did not appear in the list at all. The Star has pointed out the reason.

Canada has seldom produced a man so eminently worthy of knighthood as General McNaughton; yet nearly three and a half years of war service have passed without a suitable recognition of his great services being made. It is not the king's fault; it is his own country that has debarred him from the reward which is due to him, for of course the king must be guided by his Canadian ministers in all matters Canadian. It is, however, legitimate to speculate on what the king's feelings must be concerning an act passed by one of his dominions which treats the honors which he bestows for gallant service as things evil and unclean. If we are the subjects of our much-beloved king and queen, and not of a republic, surely we should gratefully receive those honors which only he can bestow.

MR. KING'S SUCCESSOR

(Bowmanville Canadian Statesman)

We propose to say something here that may appear startling and presumptuous to many of our readers. It is this: Were it possible to search Prime Minister Mackenzie King's innermost thoughts we should learn that, in the event of his retirement for any reason whatsoever, now or in the immediate post-war years, his first choice as successor would be the Hon. John Bracken. There are many reasons for so assuming. Both are far-seeing men who stand out almost alone in their mastery of the science of government. Both are of deep sincerity. They have never quarrelled. Indeed, Bracken was the prime champion at the side of Mr. King in the Sirois conference.

Their political differences are infinitesimal. Bracken, indeed, even in his new role, is a greater liberal than Mr. King, who inclines to cautiousness to the extent of being really conservative. Bracken is a low-tariff man who said at the Winnipeg convention to massed Conservatives, "If that agricultural plank were not in the platform I would not be here," and he went on, "I have other ideas too; if you take me, you take them also." Which was straight talk, straight dealing, and notice that, as The Statesman put it prior to the convention, "Bracken will write his own ticket," "He's neither Grit nor Tory, he's beyond all that."

Consensus is that we were right. We know Mr. Bracken personally. So does Mr. King. So do the electors of Manitoba who have kept him in power for 20 years. Slow, clear, sober, solid-thinking is in the Bracken make-up. His deep-set eyes, like Lincoln's, feature the long view. And like Lincoln, he fathered four sons. He is safe and sane with a great record. The only thing lacking at the moment to bring his personality before Canadians is a camera study that does justice to the man. His press photos are simply not up to the mark. Yes, we believe Mr. King would applaud him as a safe successor.

MUNICIPAL SUBSIDIES CONTINUED

(Huntsville Forester)

Any doubt entertained as to payment this year of the one-mill subsidy by the Ontario government, to municipalities, was dispelled on Monday last by an announcement from Premier Conant that such subsidy will be paid.

In Huntsville this "condescension" amounted to $1,274.93 last year, and will be of about equal amount this year. It was instituted in lieu of municipal income tax, formerly collected by the municipalities, but usurped by the province when provincial income tax was established.

Municipalities should not be left in uncertainty each year as to whether or not this one-mill subsidy will be paid. With taxing powers far beyond those secured to the municipalities, the government should reasonably be expected to go still farther, and assume other obligations now borne by the municipalities. The percentage granted municipalities of the taxation secured from the operation of the Liquor Control Act is unreasonably small (although any share at all in this particular tax is not welcomed in some municipalities). No share of the motor licenses collected throughout the province is turned over to the municipalities, despite the provision such municipalities must make in the maintenance of streets upon which motor-cars operate; no share of the gasoline tax is returned to the municipalities, although this industry is as much a municipal as it is a provincial affair.

Municipalities will hesitate to concede that there is any overwhelming magnanimity in the government's concession of an annual one-mill subsidy, nor do they relish the annual experience of hearing its announcement heralded as an act of generosity toward the municipalities.

TO CURB AN ENEMY

(Collingwood Enterprise-Bulletin)

What a self-confessed failure of the management of the liquor traffic in Ontario, indeed in Canada! First, the federal government put some clamps on the sale and consumption of hard drinks, and now the Ontario government comes along with the announcement of "an immediate organization of a special liquor squad of the provincial police with a view of adequate enforcement of the Liquor Control Act and regulations."

The move is long overdue. For lo, these many moons there has been almost a general outcry against the inroad of the traffic, its ill effects on the home front and its indirect retarding of support for the front lines overseas. With the traffic in command the injury being done was considered continuous and beyond estimation.

Now that both governments are at last wise to the situation the hope is for improved conditions.

Few, if any, are clamoring for prohibition. Few, if any, tend to place all the responsibility for the generally accepted opinion that all is not well upon the hotelkeepers, not even upon all the proprietors where beverage rooms are part of their established operations. In the business there are those who glory in violations and it is such that give cause for worry, if not alarm, as to the ravage of the traffic amongst the war effort. To curb these enemies Premier Conant is doing well as a start. The trust is that his special police squad will bring about a real clean-up, will show that the liquor act has teeth, and dispel, if possible, the current conviction that the business of the provincial government has been to encourage, rather than discourage, the expansion and sale of liquor. All reasonable minded people will concur in the latest move, even if it is somewhat belated.

VICTORY OR DEFEAT

(Manchester Guardian Weekly)

Sir William Beveridge's detailed examination of industrial assurance (Appendix D) is highly disturbing, and most people who study it carefully will find it hard to resist its conclusion that the country would be better served by a public instead of a private service in this field. The report is now open for discussion and action. It will form a rallying-ground for earnest men and women in all parties. It will rouse keen hopes and expectations not only among the British people here and in the forces but among our allies. The government and parliament have an opportunity which they will neglect at their peril and ours. For if we do not get something like the "Plan for Social Security" into being before the war is over the political consequences will be serious. Instead of victory we shall have suffered defeat.

Of People And Things

BEFORE AND AFTER

By Isabel Inglis Colville

It sounds like a patent medicine ad—my title, I mean—doesn't it? And it has memories. In our Brockville quartet the soprano soloist weighed 230, I weighed 90, and they called us before and after. But at present I'm thinking of Christmas decorations.

From the top of a high ladder the other morning Joyce suddenly propounded this question, "Why do we find it work to take down decorations when it's all fun putting them up?"

"I could think of a good many reasons," I told her, as I looked regretfully at the lovely trees which had stood so gallantly at each end of the living-room for three long weeks, without losing a needle, and thought how we'd miss the delicious piney, woodsy odor that had scented the atmosphere of our living-room, and added its quota to the pleasant winter evenings.

"You know," she went on, "when Huldah and I trimmed these trees it was fun to unwrap all the ornaments and see where they looked best and now—well it's just work to wrap them all up again."

"There's one consolation," said I, "you don't have to have your hair pulled out by the roots," this with a vivid recollection of the two girls crawling under the trees and reaching around them as they secured them to piano legs and book-cases, only to find on emerging from their hiding-places that the trees wanted to follow them and recline on their reluctant backs.

"I know—we were a mess," she agreed, "but when we put the stars on top and stood back and looked at them—well—there was something—"

"Something of the Christmas spirit that wasn't there before," I finished for her.

And it was so. However, that night when my better half came to his share of the task—the taking down of ceiling and wall decorations, he complained bitterly of the fact that there seemed MORE decorations after Christmas than before.

"They'll NEVER all go into that box—indicating the huge carton that adorned the living-room floor.

"They'll have to," said I firmly. "Joyce and I filled the other two and anyway — WHERE would we put them?"

"Is that a hint that you need with the light of battle in his another cupboard," he demanded eye. But the crisis was averted by Wooly, who had sneaked in, and now, inside the carton, was playing a carillon on the silver bells that had so short a time before gladdened my eyes if I looked upward.

"Wretch!" cried I, addressing Wooly, whose furry head rose from the carton, adorned with a crimson garland and who proceeded to show us how a disappearing act could be done by vanishing completely under a mass of wreathing and various oddments of decorations, only to appear again with a silver bell on his head and a tinsel shawl about his shoulders.

Having demonstrated how completely he was master of the situation—and us—he leapt from the box and with plume erect and loud purring he disappeared to refresh his inner man with some slight but choice morsels, and then, feeling he had done his duty, to slumber peacefully the rest of the evening.

By dint of doing the seemingly impossible, we did manage to crowd everything into the one big receptacle, and stood looking round the room, which seemed suddenly bare.

Mother came in just then—"I'll just look at the fire instead of the walls and ceiling," she said regretfully, looking towards where a little angel with silver wings had floated a few short hours before.

"We're lucky we have a fire to look into," we said together, thinking of the many other lands where a fire is something once loved, now only a memory, and so, once more, the Christmastide is gone, but the sweetness remains.

PASS MEDICAL EXAMS

T. A. B. Boyd, Newmarket, has passed the fifth year medical examinations, and G. H. Burgess, Mount Albert, has passed the third year medical examinations at the University of Toronto.

SUFFERS STROKE

Robt. Patterson suffered a slight stroke on Sunday of last week, but is progressing nicely.

The Era and Express may be purchased in Aurora at Hess Drug Store, Morning Drug Store and Whitelaw's Book Store.

NEWS AND VIEWS

The birth of a daughter to Princess Juliana of the Netherlands on Tuesday at Ottawa Civic hospital makes no change in the succession to the Netherlands throne. There has not been a male heir in the House of Orange since 1851.

A seven-point proposal advanced by the federal cabinet for settlement of the strike of the United Steel Workers at America in three of Canada's major steel plants, Sault Ste. Marie, Sydney, N.S., and Trenton, N.S., is not likely to be accepted by the workers, officials of the union stated.

All striking anthracite coal miners in the United States have been ordered to go back to work at once by President Roosevelt, commander-in-chief of the U. S. armed forces. Some 5,000 striking miners had returned to their jobs in Pennsylvania's anthracite field but about 12,350 men remained idle.

Russian forces have re-captured Leningrad and freed the city from its 16-month siege. Red army forces are pressing their advantage in the Lake Ladoga area.

Although the Canadian Medical Association has approved "the adoption of the principle of health insurance," it reserves the right to refrain from supporting any health insurance measure which would not meet the needs of the people or would fail to raise the standard of medical services given to the sick.

Rommel has abandoned Tripolitania to the British and has fled to Medenine, 68 miles inside Tunisia.

25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Jan. 18, 1918

Merland Deavitt, an enterprising lad of five years, set his bantam hen some time ago on four eggs. On New Year's day he found four lively chickens as a start for 1918.

The worst storm known here for years started on Friday afternoon and continued until Sunday morning. The trolley was blocked and no cars got through until Monday morning.

The firemen at Cane's factory used over ten cords of wood from Saturday night until Monday morning to keep Jack Frost out of the premises.

Word was received on Friday morning that Cadet Cameron Allan, only son of ex-Mayor Allan, was in a Texas hospital, badly bruised as a result of an accident in which his aeroplane was smashed to pieces. He enlisted with the Flying Corps last October and was with the Canadians practising in Texas.

Mrs. Wm. Bosworth entertained some of the Newmarket military nurses at 5 o'clock tea on Wednesday afternoon.

BORN—In Newmarket, Jan. 8, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoare, a daughter.

BORN—In Toronto, Jan. 16, 1918, to Dr. and Mrs. Robert Wesley, a son, (Robert Hay), and grandson of Mr. Joseph Wesley of Newmarket.

DIED—In Newmarket, Jan. 12, 1918, T. Joshua Davis, aged 49 years.

DIED—At "The Cedars," Newmarket, on Jan. 12, 1918, Chas. Ward Scott, in his 73rd year.

50 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Jan. 20, 1893

P. J. O'Malley is serving on jury in the city.

D. S. Wright's brother reports 52 below zero about 50 miles north of Calgary.

Peter Milne, formerly of Queensville, writes from Gravenhurst that they are having an old-fashioned winter with snow three feet on the level and mercury 26 below zero.

An interesting letter has been received from Mr. W. Bogart, written at Nassau, Bahama Islands, in which he reports the weather as 78 in the shade and 90 in the sun.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bosworth of Chatham, formerly of Newmarket, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last week.

DIED—In Whitchurch, on Jan. 12, 1918, Phoebe Geneva, daughter of Mr. Joseph R. Lundy.

DIED—In Toronto, on Jan. 12, 1918, Eliza Owens, niece of the late Reuben Robinson of Newmarket.

GOING UP

"Just fancy that," exclaimed the proud mother. "They've promoted our 'Erbert for hittin' the sergeant. They've made him a court-martial."

Nick—If you stood in my shoes, what would you do?

Gill—I'd give them a shine, to start with.

Fireside Chats

Every week thousands of readers of The Era and Express sit down by their own firesides to discuss together each other's wants.

One wants to sell some pigs; two or three others want to buy them.

One wants to let a house; several persons want to rent it.

One wants to sell a baby-carriage; someone is anxious to buy it.

Somebody has lost a ring; someone else has found it.

Somebody has laying hens for sale; several people would like to buy them.

Someone offers a Chesterfield suite; several families are interested, and one family, after inspection, is exactly suited with regard to style and price.

Another offers a girl's skates and boots, in good condition but too small for the owner; half a dozen people would like them.

A lady has a good winter coat for sale; someone wants it.

Isn't this opportunity to discuss together mutual wants a wonderful service and convenience? Think of all the time, gasoline and rubber the classifieds save!

Sometimes, mind you, nobody wants to buy a particular article at the particular time or particular price at which it is offered for sale—but, even so, what a saving of energy and time it is to be able to find that out for 25 or 50 cents.

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SCOTT

SCOTT HAS BRIGHT FINANCIAL PICTURE

The members of Scott township council, Reeve Amos Clarke and Councillors Bert. Blackburn, Wilmot Bain, Norman Oldham and Albert Thaxter, held the inaugural meeting for 1943 at the township hall on Jan. 11.

Treasurer Ben. Kester presented the report of the townline settlement with East Gwillimbury in which the township paid $21, half the expenditure of East Gwillimbury on the townline.

Communications were read from the Salvation Army soliciting a grant, from the Navy League acknowledging receipt of a grant from the Ontario Municipal Association and the Good Roads Association asking for membership, and from Ford Lapp, school attendance report for December, 1942.

The council decided to award the printing contract to H. J. Cave Uxbridge, on the same terms as 1942.

It was decided to hold the council meetings on the first Saturday in each month. The February and March meetings will be held at the office of the clerk.

A by-law was passed appointing Amos Clarke and Wilmot Bain to represent the council and Mrs. J. W. Rynard, Mrs. Carl Meyers, Mrs. Lloyd Profit, Mrs. W. J. Rynard and Mrs. Clarence Pickering to represent the local community on the board of management of Zephyr community hall.

A by-law was passed appointing officers: auditors, Fred. Leask and William Cook, salary, $25 each; school attendance officer, Ford Lapp, salary, $25; board of health, Samuel Davis; sanitary inspectors, Harvey Shier and Robert Shier; weed inspector and caretaker of the township hall, J. H. Blanchard.

Road Superintendent Meyers presented the report of work performed on the township roads in 1942, amounting to $6,804.07, on which a provincial subsidy is asked. The council instructed the reeve and clerk to sign the petition for the subsidy.

Accounts passed included: Jas. Rolling, snow plowing, 25 hours, $100; Allan Crone, snow plowing, 52 hours, $234; Newmarket Era and Express, advertising for tenders, $3.94; H. Harrison, postage and exchange, $8.50, half 1942 salary collector, $75; Salvation Army, grant, $5; Hydro-Electric, half year street lighting, Zephyr, $45; Ben. Kester, preparing financial statement and trip to printer, $7; George Rae, preparing financial statement, $4.

The council felt they were starting 1943 under auspicious circumstances, with only $5,400 outstanding uncollected taxes, and assets over liabilities more than $9,000. This is the best record in a number of years.

The telephone number of The Era and Express is 780.

(Advertisement)



MRS. J. H. LALIBERTE now wakes up feeling fine. She never has headaches, backaches or constipation any more. "Fruit-a-tives" gave her the new health and pep of a healthy liver. Back up *your* liver with "Fruit-a-tives", Canada's Largest Selling Liver Tablets.

HE'S OVERSEAS



Tpr. W. J. Gardner is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gardner, Newmarket. He has been serving overseas for over a year.

Glenville

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Vradenburg and Nancy, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hughes and Dianne, Miss Frances Somerville and Mr. Oliver Gould of Newmarket spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould.

Gnr. Russell Somerville, Halifax, N.S., spent last week with relatives.

Mrs. C. Wray spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keffer and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keffer.

Mr. John Gould of Kleinburg returned home after spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw, Mono Road, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jefferson.

Mr. Jos. McIntyre and Mr. H. Dodds of Toronto spent the weekend at Mr. and Mrs. F. Webster's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards spent Monday in Toronto.

LOCAL MARKET

There was a very small market on Friday afternoon. Prices for eggs were 40 cents a dozen for large, 38 cents a dozen for medium, and 35 cents a dozen for small.

Butter was 40 cents a pound.

Chickens were 28 to 30 cents a pound.

TORONTO MARKETS

Butter, creamery prints No. 1, were 36½ cents on the Toronto markets on Tuesday. Creamery solids, No. 1, were 35 cents a pound.

Eggs, grade A large, were quoted to country dealers at 36 cents a dozen, on a cases free, delivered to Toronto basis. Grade A medium were 34 cents a dozen and A pullets 28 to 29 cents a dozen.

Nominal prices to the shipper for spring broilers, 1¼ to 1¾ pounds, were 22 to 24 cents a pound, 2½ to 4½ pounds, 20 to 22 cents, and 4½ to 6 pounds, 22 to 24 cents a pound.

Weighty steers traded at $10.75 to $11.50, with a few at $12. Butcher steers were $10 to $11; heifers, $10.25 to $11.10; butcher cows, $7.75 to $10; canners, downward to $5.50; bulls, $10 to $10.50; and fed yearlings, $10.50 to $12.50.

Choice veal calves brought $15.50 to $16.50, with a few tops at $17 for choice, with common selling downward to $11.

Lambs sold at $14.50 to $15 for good ewes and wethers. Hogs sold at $16.75 to $16.85 dressed-weight and sows at $15 dressed.

Gathering the Sport Facts

The United States Coastguard hockey team in the Eastern United States Hockey League has two home rinks. They play half of their games in Washington and the other half in Baltimore. The team is coached by Mel Harwood, who refereed in the National Hockey League last winter. Art Coulter, who put in many a good season with the New York Rangers, is the star of the team. Until he joined the Coastguard, Coulter was a naturalized resident of United States, although he was born in Winnipeg. The Coastguard team intends to play exhibition games with some of the foremost amateur clubs from Canada. At least one Montreal club is going to Baltimore to take on the Coastguard Cutters.

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Arrangements are being made to try and make it possible for the strong H.M.C.S. York's Navy club from Toronto to take a trip to the States. If they do make it, Bill Wilson and Hughie Mair of Newmarket will go with the team. Gaye Stewart, the sensational rookie with the Maple Leafs, might make the jaunt too. He expects to be inducted into the navy early in February. If he goes before the Stanley cup play-offs, it will be quite a jolt to the Leafs.

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Hockey writers around the National Hockey League cities are complaining about the lack of good players this year, yet only two of last year's all-star team, which they picked, are in the service. Tommy Anderson, of the Americans, was on the first team, and another of Red Dutton's Brooklyn hopefuls, namely Pat Egan, made the second aggregation.

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The Forest Lake Golf club, 'way down south in the Carolinas, has no gas or tire worries. They've purchased a 19-passenger wagon together with four mules to draw it. They provide free transportation from Charlestown to the golf course with this wagon.

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Max Bentley, one of the famous Bentley brothers now playing with the Chicago Black Hawks is only 22, yet he has been married six years. No wonder he has to hustle while on the ice. It would take a hustler to get hooked up that early in life.

'Round Our Town

The local intermediate group schedule was published in this paper last Thursday. Every day since then your correspondent has been wondering how Lieut. Matheson of the military camp let the rest of the teams put such a schedule over on him. If you looked at it closely you would find that this week and next Newmarket has no home games. The following week they have two. It seems as though the Barrie Arena Co. is complaining about the same thing as Stan Smith is at the local rink. When the schedule ends on March 12 there will likely be no ice in either arena.

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The attitude of the Barrie Arena Co. is that the play-offs, which don't start until March 15, will have to be played on artificial ice. The group games of the Angus Bombers, who will play in Barrie, will not be very well attended. The Barrie arena relies on the play-offs to make hockey pay its way. Under the present schedule any team without artificial ice, and that includes all teams in the group, except Midland, won't receive any of the gravy when the play-offs roll around.

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On Monday the management of the Barrie arena notified the O.H.A. that unless the schedule is revised the Angus Bombers will have to find another arena to play in.

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The result of all these negotiations is that if any of our readers are holding on to the schedule that was printed in this paper last week they might as well tear it up. A new one will be drafted in Barrie on Friday night at 8 o'clock. J. F. Dobson of Barrie has been appointed the new convenor of the group to replace the vice-president of the O.H.A., George Panter of Gravenhurst. The new schedule must call for the group to be finished on Feb. 20.

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From our angle it looks as though the whole thing was made up to satisfy Midland, who would have home ice for all their play-off games. But the nigger in the wood-pile is that unless Midland improve on the showing they made here the other night, they certainly won't make the play-offs.

MRS. ELIZA HARMAN DIES, 73, SERVICE HELD

After an illness of three days, Mrs. Eliza Harman died in York County hospital last Tuesday in her 74th year.

Born in Brighton, England, in 1869, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Weeks. In 1895 she married Benjamin Harman, who predeceased her in March, 1938. She was a member of the Congregational-Christian church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Mabel Sticklend and Mrs. Bessie Hartford of Newmarket and Mrs. Rena Cain, Markham, one son, William Caesar Harman, and two step-daughters, Mrs. Emerson Blair, Newmarket, and Mrs. Joe Holly, Toronto.

The funeral service, held at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose, was conducted on Thursday by Rev. A. B. Stein. Interment was in Newmarket cemetery.

The pallbearers were Reg. LeGresley, Jack Hopper, Jack Cain, Charles Newton, Frank Sticklend and Tom Ingledew.

VIVIAN

ARRANGE JUNIOR HIGH AT PUBLIC SCHOOL

The ladies' meeting was held in the church on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The attendance was smaller than usual due to travelling conditions and colds. Those present enjoyed the message brought by the pastor.

The Young People's meeting in the evening was taken by Earl Grose.

The snow keeps piling up more and more every day, which keeps the plows busy.

Boys and girls who have been attending high school have had difficulty in getting there, so arrangements have been made for the public school teacher to take first and second form pupils. The public school attendance has been very small this year.

Miss Florence Boden has gone to Toronto again.

A social evening is being planned for Saturday, Jan. 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cutler are the proud grandparents of a baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Cutler, on Saturday, Jan. 16.

MRS. J. E. NESBITT HEADS LADIES' AID

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Anglican church was held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Nesbitt on Jan. 11. The following officers were elected for the year 1943: life members, Mrs. E. J. Hill, Mrs. J. D. Collie; honorary-president, Mrs. H. G. Johnson; president, Mrs. J. E. Nesbitt; 1st vice-president, Mrs. S. W. Otton; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. C. H. R. Clark; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Bosworth; penny boxes, Mrs. C. H. R. Clark; magazine convenor, Mrs. S. W. Otton; executive, Mrs. Jack King, Mrs. J. O. Little, Mrs. J. R. Stallard, Mrs. Riddell, Mrs. Wm. Bacon, Mrs. E. D. Fraser, Mrs. S. J. Marwood and Mrs. A. N. Belugin.

The February meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 8, at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. A. N. Belugin.

Now when goods are scarce you can do your neighbor a good turn, and yourself a good turn, by advertising for sale articles which you won't need again. Other people are using The Era and Express classifieds successfully to turn articles of no use to themselves into cash. It is a good time now to advertise a fur coat that doesn't fit or a good pair of shoes that your youngster has outgrown. Use The Era and Express' wide circulation to put your unused property into circulation and usefulness.

SHE'S 18 MONTHS OLD



The little miss pictured above is Carol Jean Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black, Kettleby, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Black of Kettleby and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ingram of Maple. Carol Jean was 18 months old at Christmas time when the photo was taken. Photo by Budd.

TAKE PUBLIC BEHIND SCENES



Glenn Miller and his band, for the third time voted the nation's most popular orchestra in a poll of college campuses, are starred in "Orchestra Wives." The film, which stars, too, George Montgomery and Ann Rutherford, opens at the Strand theatre Wednesday.

FARM REPAIRS COURSE GROWS IN POPULARITY

The farm mechanics short courses being held throughout York county during Januray are proving to be the most popular classes ever held by the department of agriculture.

Starting with 45 and 75 in attendance at Pefferlaw and Belhaven two weeks ago, when the roads were filled, the Sharon class brought out over 120 and the attendance at Stouffville on Thursday and Friday perhaps has set a record for the province with over 200 farmers attending each day. At this course 240 actually registered, some of these being able to come for one day only.

All sections of the work appear to be equally popular. Clarence Graham of Woodbridge and Floyd Perkins of Richmond Hill, local agents for farm machinery, are assisting Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn and his regular assistant W. A. Sutherland.

The fact that the second day brought in about 25 percent larger attendance is proof that the hints on repairing and overhauling of farm machinery are being keenly sought after by farmers, for whom there is practically no new machinery, the 1943 quota being practically sold out.

Classes are being held this week at Schomberg on Friday and Saturday. Next week there will be classes at King City on Jan. 25 and 26.

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3. 8.
4. 9.
5. 10.

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Puzzlers Who Win This Week May See "Now, Voyager," or "The Magnificent Dope"

There were 41 correct answers sent in to last week's contest The winners were drawn by W. J. Patterson, Newmarket business man. They are: Jimmy Smart, 13 Tecumseh St., Newmarket; Mrs. David Foster, Newmarket; Miss Helen Skinner, Newmarket; Miss Irene Farren, Newmarket; and Miss Joan McKnight, R. R. 3, Newmarket.

These winners will have the opportunity of seeing on Tuesday, Jan. 26, "Flying Tigers," co-starring John Wayne, John Carroll and Anna Lee, and "Lucky Legs," starring Jinx Falkenburg, or on Thursday, Jan. 28, "Orchestra Wives," starring George Montgomery and Ann Rutherford, with Glen Miller and his band, and "Larceny Inc.," starring Edward G. Robinson. Passes may be picked up any evening at the Strand theatre

Answers must be in by 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday.

The correct answers were: section, purpose, calendar, potatoes, stitchless, harness, rubber, invalid, plenty and terrier.

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

The winners of this week's contest, which is open to everyone, will have the chance to see Bette Davis, Paul Henreid and Claude Rains in "Now, Voyager," and Joan Davis, Jinx Falkenburg and Brenda and Cobina (famous radio comics) in "Sweetheart of the Fleet," on Tuesday, Feb. 2, or Henry Fonda, Lynn Bari and Don Ameche in "The Magnificent Dope," and Jean Gabin, Ida Lupino and Thomas Mitchell in "Moontide," on Thursday, Feb. 4.

This week we have chosen ten classified words and substituted numbers for the letters. Five of the words are in one code and the other five in another. Here they are:

15, 3, 17, 2, 9, 26
10, 9, 1, 13, 21, 13, 22, 2
17, 22, 1, 24, 13, 11, 2, 17, 23, 22
26, 13, 15, 17, 1, 2, 13, 26, 13, 12
1, 20, 13, 17, 15, 16, 1
4, 15, 6, 25, 15
26, 19, 15, 8, 22, 19, 6
25, 23, 8, 17, 22, 19, 2
16, 6, 3, 3, 18, 19, 6
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WANT-ADS

The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 40 cents for two insertions; 50 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent, additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion. 25c extra if not paid within week of first insertion, 10c extra for use of box number.

4 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

For sale—Ten-room brick house in Newmarket. All conveniences. Large lot. Central. Cheap to close estate. Apply Mrs. W. A. Carley, 3 O'Hara Ave., Toronto. c3w49

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For sale or rent—At Keswick, 4½ acres garden land. Barn, henhouse and brooder. Good well. 7-roomed house. Basement under house. On highway. Apply Mrs. Wm. L. Winch, Belhaven. *1w51

6 HOUSE FOR RENT

For rent—House at 14 Timothy St. Seven rooms. All conveniences. House on north Main St. Five rooms. Electricity. Apply at 38 Timothy St. W. *2w50

7 FARM FOR RENT

Farm to rent—100 acres of choice land, 11 acres in wheat, 24 acres alfalfa. Fall ploughing done. Good barn. Brick house. Plenty of water. Located on Lake Simcoe near Keswick. Mrs. Friend Morton, Keswick, phone Keswick 94r3. c3w50

12 ROOMS FOR RENT

For rent—Two rooms in apartment. Unheated. One large front room and one back room. Conveniences. Apply 132 Main St. *1w51

15 BOARDERS WANTED

Boarders wanted—Two business or school girls in home with no children. Apply Era and Express box 651. c3w50

17 ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale — Hand-made arches Made to order for your foot comfort. Victor's Shoe Shop, Phone 594, Newmarket. *26w27

For sale—One pair boy's tube skates and boots. Size 5. In good condition. Phone Newmarket 462. c1w49

For sale—One 60-cycle, ¾ horsepower motor. $40. Apply J. Clark, Keswick, or phone Queensville 1212. *3w51

For sale—Boys' genuine leather windbreakers, warmly lined, sizes 30 and 32, price $6.95; odd vests, sizes 38 and 40; small children's wool gloves, 49c; men's lined smocks, sizes 42, 44 and 46. Cliff Insley's, opp. Post Office. *1w51

For sale—Light delivery sleigh. In good condition. Apply W. Rate, Mount Albert, or phone Mount Albert 2001. *1w51

For sale—Buzz saw, complete with four saws. Can be seen at W. Adams', Newmarket, phone 15. c3w51

For sale—Kitchen range, complete with oil burner. Phone 761j, Newmarket. c2w51

For sale—Hudson Seal coat. Size 16. Fairly good condition. Apply 169 Main St., or phone 157. c1w51

18 ARTICLES WANTED

Wanted to buy—Girl's second-hand bicycle. Must be in good condition. Also second-hand guitar in good condition. Write Era and Express box 657. *1w51

Wanted to buy—Pair of skis. In good condition, with harness. 5½ ft. Apply 9 Hamilton St. *1w51

Wanted to buy—One set of bob sleighs or would buy one bob. L. E. Ewart, Newmarket. c2w51

22 HELP WANTED

ORGANIST

Help wanted—Organist and choir leader for St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Newmarket. Apply stating qualifications and salary expected to Box 315, Newmarket. c3w49

Help wanted—A reliable housekeeper for small family. Apply Box 50, Zephyr. c2w50

Help wanted—Couple wanted to move into house in Queensville and care for invalid lady. For particulars write Zanna Grant, Queensville P.O. *3w50

24 LOST

Lost—Dog. Part beagle hound and terrier. Mostly white with black spots on back and head. Answers to name of "Turp." Jesse Harrison, Holt. *3w50

Lost—Green pig-tailed parka on Huron St. between Niagara St. and Yonge St. Will finder please phone 618. *1w51

27 FARM ITEMS

For sale — Repossessed DeLaval separators. 750 lbs., $50. Guaranteed. 500 lbs., $40. Expert repair work. Free inspection. New and used parts all makes. Write H. Hulse, Hillsdale, Ont. *3w51

Wanted to buy—Live poultry. Old hens, cockerels, ducks. Best prices paid. Phone Newmarket 657. *26w26

For sale—New brooder house, 250-300 chick size. Apply 19 Botsford St., Newmarket. *1w51

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Wanted to buy—Good alfalfa hay for grinding. Schomberg Alfalfa Co., Schomberg, Ont. tf39

For sale—One set plough harness. Chain traces. Above mentioned articles in good repair. Ben Howard, Newmarket, R. R. 2, phone 161w3. tfw50

28 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—One purebred Jersey cow, registered. Fresh. Good milker. Apply Levi Weddel, Sharon. *2w51

29A CHICKS FOR SALE

For sale—Britain's order for eggs is higher than ever so order your chicks from Pine Beach Hatchery—high laying strain of Barred Rocks. Send for calendar and price list to W. C. Lunn, Keswick, or phone Queensville 2920. *4w50

31 MISCELLANEOUS

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Notice of Application

In the Surrogate Court of the County of York.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Marlene Knowles and Charles Robert Knowles, infant children of Charles Arthur Knowles, late of the Town of Newmarket, in the County of York, Mechanic, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this notice, application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of York for a grant of letters of guardianship of the person and estate of the above named infants, Marlene Knowles and Charles Robert Knowles, to Annie Marguerite Andrews, married woman, and William Edward Andrews, soldier, both of the Town of Newmarket, in the said County of York, an aunt and uncle, respectively, of the said infants.

DATED at Newmarket, Ont., this 15th day of January, A.D., 1943.

Allan M. Mills,
Newmarket, Ont.,
Solicitor for the Applicants. c3w51

SALE REGISTER

Wednesday, Jan. 27—Auction sale of the property of the late C. E. Brandt, lot 15, con. 6, Georgina township (Sutton Line), of 40 dairy cows and heifers; 75 hogs; 15 sheep; 10 horses; combine, 6-ft., new; tractor and tiller, new; electric milk cooler, new; electric frigidaire, new; full line of farm implements. Terms, cash. Sale at 12 o'clock. Toronto General Trusts Corporation, 253 Bay St., Toronto, executors. J. E. McDonald, auctioneer, Cannington. c1w51

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. S. F. Vernon and family wish to extend their sincere thanks and appreciation to their friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes at the time of their recent bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs Benjamin Harman wish to thank their neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the loss of a loving mother.

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VERA BECKETT IS JANUARY BRIDE

A quiet wedding ceremony took place at the United church parsonage on Saturday afternoon, when Vera Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Beckett, Newmarket, became the bride of Gnr. Russell James Dingman, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dingman, Toronto. Rev. W. H. Cotton performed the ceremony

The bride was becomingly dressed in a pale blue crepe dress with black accessories. Following the ceremony the young couple left on a short trip, the bride donning a wine coat and hat. They will reside in Newmarket.

MEET JAN. 28

The Senior Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the Congregational-Christian church will hold their monthly meeting in the Sunday-school room on Thursday, Jan. 28, at 2.30 p.m.

RED SHIELD RECEIVES THANKS FROM SOLDIER

A letter has been received by the Salvation Army Red Shield Auxiliary from Bandsman G. T. Blencowe, thanking them for a box which he received at Christmas.

"I received a parcel from the Newmarket Red Shield and I wish to send you my sincerest thanks. It was a very nice parcel of just the right things. I might mention that the Salvation Army hostels and canteens are very popular over here. They are doing a fine job. Thanks very much again."

BIRTHS

Dennis—At York county hospital, Jan. 16, to Sgt. and Mrs. Howard E. Dennis (nee Catherine McCaffrey), a son, Peter Howard.

Walker—At York county hospital, Jan. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Walker, Sharon, a son.

Winter—At York county hospital, Jan. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Winter, Newmarket, a son, John Henry, a little brother for Marion and Margaret. Mother and baby both doing well.

DEATHS

Ayers—On Jan. 20, Herbert G. Ayers, son of the late George and Phoebe Ayers and brother of William Ayers of Newmarket. Resting at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose, Newmarket. Funeral service in the chapel on Saturday at 3.30 o'clock. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Brillinger—At Gormley, Jan. 16, Elizabeth Heise, widow of the late Alfred Brillinger, mother of Mrs. David Hilts (Annie), in her 87th year.

The funeral service was held from the late residence on Tuesday afternoon followed by a service in Heise Hill church. Interment Heise Hill cemetery.

Band—Suddenly, at King, Jan. 13, Mary Band, late of Toronto, wife of the late Walter Band and mother of Mrs. Annie Harness of London, Ont.

The funeral service was held in Toronto on Saturday afternoon. Interment Prospect cemetery.

Cavallo—Suddenly, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Maurino, Bradford, Madeline Gaia, wife of the late Bartholomew Cavallo, in her 59th year, survived by her daughter, Mary (Mrs. John Maurino), and three sons, Luigi, Secondo and John.

Funeral mass was held in the Church of Forty Martyrs, Bradford, on Tuesday morning. Interment in Roman Catholic cemetery.

Foster—At the residence, 108 Murray St., Brantford, Jan. 13, William Edwin Foster.

The funeral service was held at Brantford on Saturday afternoon. Interment Farrington Burial Ground, Brantford.

Goodwin—At Newmarket, on Jan. 19, Rosa Ann Brown, wife of the late Edward Goodwin, and mother of Norman E., Toronto, and Gertrude, Newmarket.

The funeral service was held in the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose this afternoon. Interment Pine Orchard cemetery.

Oldham — Suddenly, at the Private Patients' Pavilion, Toronto General hospital, Jan. 18, Stanley Oldham, husband of Isabella Coulson, in his 58th year.

The funeral service was held at his late home, Mount Albert, on Thursday afternoon. Interment Hartman cemetery.

Pinder—At York county hospital, Jan. 17, Randolph Pinder of Aurora, husband of the late Myrtle S. McDonough, and father of Ewart G. Pinder.

The funeral service was held from the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Tuesday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Pottage—At his home, lot 3, con. 2, King township, on Jan. 19, Luther Pottage, husband of Elizabeth Jean Mills, in his 67th year.

Resting at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose. Funeral service in the chapel on Saturday at 1.30 o'clock. Interment Aurora cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

Draper—In memory of Mrs. Chas. Draper, who passed away Jan. 23, 1942.

However long our lives may last,
Whatever lands we view,
Whatever joys or griefs be ours,
We will always think of you.

Always remembered by Louise and Gordon Green.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

PHONE 780

—Mrs. Garnet Webster returned to her home last Friday after spending a week with relatives in Oshawa.

—Miss Clara Dunn of St. Catharines and Const. R. L. Phinney of Foam Lake, Sask., were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunn.

—Mrs. Ray Baines of Toronto spent Sunday with Miss Dora Doane.

—Miss Audrey Vince spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Proctor.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vince, Toronto, visited friends in town on Saturday.

—Miss Dora Rumball of Brantford spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dixon.

—Cpl. and Mrs. Walter Gilroy and daughter, Marilyn, New Brunswick, have been visiting Cpl. Gilroy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilroy, for the past week.

—Mrs. Alfred Ainsworth of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Nelson Scott.

—Miss Marion Klees of Toronto spent the weekend the guest of Miss Helen Epworth.

—Miss Irene Force of Brantford was a weekend visitor of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cunningham.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Scott spent the weekend in Toronto the guests of Mr. Scott's sister, Mrs. J. A. Cooper, and Mr. Cooper.

—Miss Audrey Lundy of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Lundy.

—Miss Beatrice Savage of Toronto and Mrs. Ernest Beaufort of Boston, Mass., were recent guests of Mrs. Gilmour Ferguson and Miss Rosalind Ferguson.

—Misses Vera and Audrey Geer and Miss Kay Gann of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Geer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spence and children of Toronto were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Seldon.

—Mrs. D. C. Moore of Toronto is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. H. Robinson, and Mr. Robinson, this week.

—Miss Retis Camack of Barrie spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Bennington, and Mr. Bennington.

—Mrs. Annie Cowan has returned home after spending three weeks holiday in Toronto with her brother, Mr. Fred. Blencowe, and Mrs. Blencowe.

—Mrs. Arthur G. Ashby, Chattanooga, Tenn., U.S.A., visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ashby today.

RECEIVE GIFTS

The weekly meeting of the Red Shield Auxiliary of the Salvation Army was held Thursday afternoon in the citadel. The afternoon was spent in quilting and knitting.

Pine Orchard sewing circle has contributed six quilts, one wool afghan and three boys' suits to the auxiliary. The Union Street W. I. has contributed four quilts.

A generous donation toward Red Shield work has been received from Garry Thompson, Holland Landing.

MRS. F. IRWIN GALBRAITH WAS BORN IN NEWMARKET

Mrs. F. Irwin Galbraith, who died at her home in Dundas, Ont., last Wednesday evening, was born in Newmarket. She had been a resident of Dundas for many years.

Before her marriage she was Annie Bella Morrison. She was a member of Knox Presbyterian church, Dundas. Surviving are her husband, one son, AC2 Donald I. Galbraith, with the R.C.A.F., and one sister, Miss Margaret J. Morrison, at home.

The funeral service was held at her home on Saturday afternoon, with interment in Grove cemetery, Dundas.

EUCHRE IS SUCCESS

The progressive euchre held in the town hall Friday evening in aid of the Overseas Soldiers' Comforts fund by the Newmarket Veterans' Association was well patronized. The majority of the usual crowd that attend these functions were present to the number of 100 (25 tables of players) and enjoyed the evening's entertainment under the guidance of Bill White.

Prizewinners were as follows: 1st prize, men's, Fred Hall; lone hand, J. S. Booth; 2nd prize, men's, Fred Hillaby; 3rd prize, Isabel Malcolm; ladies, 1st prize, Mrs. Cox; lone hand, V. Bunn; 2nd prize, Mrs. Neufeld; 3rd prize, Mrs. Alf. Smith. Net proceeds amounted to $25.55.

Next euchre will be held on Friday, Jan. 29, at 8 p.m.

Come to Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

CONGREGATIONAL-CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The friendly church on the top of the hill.

Pastor: REV. ALEX'R. B. STEIN

Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Percy, returned missionaries from Africa will conduct special services on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

SUNDAY

11 a.m.—Short devotional missionary messages. Mrs. Percy will speak to the Junior Christian Endeavor.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday-school.
7 p.m.—Rev. D. C. Percy.

MONDAY, 8 P.M.

Colored pictures on the mission work in Nigeria, West Africa.

TUESDAY, 8 P.M.

Moving pictures showing Paganism at work. Also Christianity at work in the midst of Paganism.

Special music at all services.

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Rector:
REV. G. H. JOHNSON, M.A., B.D.
8.30 a.m.—Holy communion.
11 a.m.—Morning prayer and sermon. **"THE SONG OF THE THREE CHILDREN."**
2.30 p.m.—Sunday-school and Bible classes.
7 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon. **"VISIONS MUST BE PAID FOR."**

NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNACLE

12 Millard Ave.
Just west of Main St.
Pastor: REV. L. R. COUPLAND
9.50 a.m.—Sunday-school.
11 a.m.—Studies in Titus.
7 p.m.—**"THE SIN OF NEGLECT."**
God is ever faithful.
Everyone welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Minister—Rev. L. E. Sparks
Musical director—E. K. Olsen
10 a.m.—Sunday-school
11 a.m.—**"WHEN CHRIST APPEARS"**
7 p.m.—Evangelistic Meeting
8.30 p.m.—Young People's
Thursday, 7 p.m.—Juniors
8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting. Miss June Haines in charge.
Come to Newmarket's Singing Church

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister: REV. J. A. KOFFEND
11 a.m. — **"KEEPING THE PEACE."**
2.30 p.m. — Sunday-school and Bible class.
7 p.m.—**"JESUS' ESTIMATE OF THE CROSS."**
Special welcome to the soldiers. Social half hour at close of evening service.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Minister: REV. HENRY COTTON
11 a.m. — **"THE PRICE THEY PAY"**
11 a.m.—Junior Sunday-school.
11 a.m.—Nursery department.
2.30 p.m.—Senior Sunday-school.
7 p.m.—**"FAITH AND HEALING"**
Monday, 7 p.m.—C.G.I.T.
8 p.m. — Citizenship night at Young People's Union
Wednesday, 7 p.m. — Junior Y.P.U.
8 p.m.—Community prayer service in Christian church
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Annual congregational meeting. Reports for 1942 from all organizations. Election of stewards and elders. Plan to attend.

THE SALVATION ARMY

CAPT. & MRS. F. BRIGHTWELL
11 a.m. — **"DOING WITHOUT THINGS."**
2.30 p.m.—Sunday-school.
7 p.m.—**"PASSING THE LORD AND PRAISING THE AMMUNITION."**
The testimony of Major-General E. O. Hay, C.B., colonel-commandant, R.A., British army, will be read at this service.
"Endure hardness as a good soldier of Christ." 2nd Tim. 2 and 3.

OLD TIME METHODISM STILL LIVES

The Toronto district meeting and holiness convention will be held in the Free Methodist church located on Millard Ave., Newmarket, Jan. 21 to 24. Bishop Pearce, of Rochester, N.Y., will be the guest speaker. Services begin at 8 p.m. Thursday. A cordial invitation and a warm welcome to all.

B. Babcock, Pastor,
Newmarket

Born In York County, Wm. E. Foster Dies

William E. Foster, formerly a prominent educationist and for many years a well known and respected resident of Brantford, passed away Wednesday night at his home at Brantford following a lengthy illness.

A son of Maurice and Elizabeth Foster, he was born in York county and received his early education in Newmarket public and high schools, then attended normal school at Toronto.

After teaching for some years in Guelph, Barrie and Merritton, Mr. Foster went to Brantford, and in 1908 became principal of Alexandra public school.

He was one of the founders of the Home and School Council and Home and School Associations in Brantford.

Mr. Foster was a member of Grace Anglican church, and of Brant Lodge, A.F. and A.M. For some years he played an active part in the work of the Children's Aid Society and in social service work in the city.

His wife predeceased him a few months ago. Left to mourn his loss are one daughter, Miss Mary E. Foster, and one son, Maurice E. (Ted) Foster, both of Brantford; two sisters, Mrs. Levi Watson, Smithville, and Mrs. Theodore Bolton, Newmarket, and one brother, J. Frank Foster, Toronto.

Ven. Archdeacon A. L. G. Clarke, rector of Grace Anglican church, Brantford, conducted the service on Saturday afternoon.

COME FROM AFRICA

Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Percy, who for a number of years have been doing mission work in Nigeria, will be the guest speakers at the Congregational-Christian church on Sunday. Mr. Percy is the commanding officer in charge of training the natives in Nigeria and he and Mrs. Percy tell many interesting stories of their mission work with the people of Nigeria and their customs.

A special meeting is being held on Monday evening and on Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Percy will be the guest speakers at the Senior Christian Endeavor meeting. Their talks will be illustrated with slides.

OFFICER IS VISITOR

Mrs. Austin Haines, Sharon, deanery officer of the Anglican Woman's Auxiliary, was in Newmarket last Thursday to attend the annual meeting of St. Paul's branch of the W.A. and enjoyed the social hour afterwards.

FORMER MIDLAND MAN HELPS DOWN MIDLAND

(By Midland Free Press-Herald)

Midland, Jan. 18. — A big blond youngster by the name of "Bud" Abbott stole the limelight at Arena Gardens here Thursday night when Midland Shipyards went down to a 4-1 defeat before Newmarket Soldiers. Abbott started last year with Penetang Juniors and had it not been for wartime regulations was almost a sure bet to make the monied ranks.

However, this year he is with the Midland Intermediates, and the fans are in for some thrills when "Bud" steps on the ice. He paired up with Jack Sager on defence, and his clean crushing body-checks and strong pushes were spectacular all through the game.

The Soldiers have a smart team of pucksters and due to their better physical condition and more advanced training earned the victory on the night's play. They opened the scoring at 4.09 in the first period, on a goal by Wheeler, and added another at 19.18 as Tommy Stewart, former Midland player, beat Morley White.

In the second frame Antonio, Brodeur and Sager almost broke into the scoring column, but good goalkeeping plus a share of good luck denied them scores. R. Bangay scored Soldiers' third goal in the second period.

Nicholl got the best goal of the night as he capped a clever push by cleanly beating White to make the score 4-0. The red light flashed after a scramble at the Soldiers' nets, but the goal was disallowed. However, Jack Sager saved the locals from a "blackout" as he took a pass from Brodeur to beat Wysinski with only a few seconds of play remaining.

THE SUMMARY
1st Period
1. Newmarket, Wheeler 4.09
2. Newmarket, Stewart (Nicholl, McMaster) ...19.18
Penalties: Trew, Abbott.
2nd Period
3. Newmarket, R. Bangay (Nesbitt) 17.50
Penalties: Sager, Simpell (2), Shaw, Wheeler, H. Bangay.
3rd Period
4. Newmarket, Nicholl 1.15
5. Midland, Sager (Brodeur) 19.19
Penalties: St. Amant.

Referee: "Jock" Bennett, Toronto.

The teams:

Newmarket: goal, Wysinski; def., Shaw, Wheeler; centre, Nicholl; wings, Stewart, McMaster; alts., Trew, Nesbitt, R. Bangay, N. Bangay.

Midland: goal, White; def., Sager, St. Amant; centre, Simpel; wings, Henderson, Kisslek; alts., Wilcox, Antonio, Brodeur, Abbott.

GEORGINA

ALLOW SPEAR FISHING, IS WARTIME REQUEST

A resloution, moved by Councillors H. Cronsberry and Wilfred Riddell, requesting the department of game and fisheries to allow the spear fishing in Lake Simcoe as a means of relieving the meat shortage, was passed at the inaugural meeting of Georgina township council on Jan. 11.

The resolution was worded as follows:

"Whereas, owing to the meat shortage for human consumption, rationing of the same is under consideration by our government, and that, whereas Lake Simcoe contains an abundance of fish, therefore be it resolved that the department of game and fisheries be requested to permit the taking of fish by spear from Lake Simcoe in order to ease the meat shortage in this district."

A copy of this resolution is being sent to the department of game and fisheries.

Reeve J. D. Sibbald, Councillors R. H. Corner, H. Cronsberry, G. N. Graham and Wilfrid Riddell, after subscribing to the necessary declaration of office, took their seats at the council board for 1943.

On motion of Councillors Corner and Cronsberry the clerk and reeve were authorized to submit to the minister of public highways of the province, the petition of the township of Georgina showing that during the year 1942 there had been expended on the township roads a total of $5,544.21 and requesting the statutory grant on that amount.

On motion of Councillors Corner and Graham Jeremiah Sedore was recommended as auctioneer for the municipality of Georgina township. "He is well qualified for the position and we consider his appointment would be of value," the resolultion stated.

A grant of $100 was made to the Pefferlaw Community hall board. The clerk was asked to write to the department of agriculture in regard to the electing of a Community hall board under the Community Halls Act.

Councillor R. H. Corner was appointed relief officer for the township for the year 1943 and Frank Arnold was appointed weed inspector for 1943 at the rate of 40 cents per hour for the time actually spent in the discharge of his duties, plus 5 cents per mile mileage.

Voucher No. 1 of Jan. 11, 1943, for expenditures on township roads totalling $306.24 was accepted.

The following general accounts were paid: County of York, hospitalization, $48.12; George Foster, police duties, $22.50; J. E. Peers, relief account, $5.40; J. N. Umphrey, relief account, $5; T. Chirnside, collecting salvage, $7.50; Scott Rennie, collecting salvage, $2.50; Dr. C. T. Noble, health officer, 1942, $150; Allan Fountain, cutting weeds, $2.25; E. G. Corner, wood, $10.50; R. E. Weir, reg. births, deaths and marriages, $6.50.

WILL ELECT OFFICERS

Newmarket Horticultural Society will hold its annual meeting in the United church school-room next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

After the election of officers John F. Clark will give his illustrated lecture, "Rock Gardens." There will be no admission charge.

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KING

ASK TRANSPORT DEPT. TO LOWER LEVELS

The inaugural meeting of King township council was held at Armstrong's hotel, King City, on Jan. 11.

The members took the oath of office. The members are: Reeve, Thomas MacMurchy, Deputy-Reeve, L. B. Goodfellow, Councillors, E. M. Legge, Wm. E. Barker and C. E. Walkington.

Accounts passed for payment included: J. A. Farquhar, constable's services, $13; Nobleton postmaster, stamps, $12; Frank Armstrong, rent, council meeting, $5; Woodbridge and Vaughan Tel. Co., township phone, $9.06; C.N.I. for the Blind, re indigent, $10; H. G. Rose, registrations, $1; Wm. Davis, constable's services, $8.45; Canadian Bank of Commerce, tax collections, $19.75; Thos. MacMurchy, stamps, $3; Thos. MacMurchy, telephone, 98 cents; Salvation Army, grant, $10.

Road voucher, $823.85; relief voucher, $36.14.

The council recommended Wm. Watson as the township's second commissioner on the Holland Marsh drainage scheme for the year 1943, if satisfactory to all concerned.

Arthur Wellesley was appointed truant and school attendance officer and weed inspector for 1943.

The treasurer was authorized to issue a cheque to the treasurer of York County Federation of Agriculture, E. F. Ramsay, Sharon, for $10, the donation from King township.

The road liability insurance was renewed through the local agent, E. G. Lloyd, the amount being $342.12.

The clerk was instructed to write the department of transport requesting on behalf of the Holland Marsh Drainage Scheme owners that the level on Lake Simcoe and the Holland River be lowered during the winter months, in order to assist the spring drainage of approximately 4,000 acres, situated within the scheme and in the municipality.

A copy of the resolution was forwarded to the department of transport at Ottawa and the department of municipal affairs at Toronto.

The clerk was instructed to purchase, for the use of the members of the council, six copies of Sir Wm. Beveridge's social and economic report to the imperial parliament.

The meeting adjourned to meet at Nobleton Community Hall, on Saturday, Feb. 6, at 9 a.m., or at the call of the chair.

WITH THE CHURCHES

The W.H.O. class of Aurora United church met at the home of Mrs. Ira Clubine on Tuesday evening.

The Y.P.U. of Aurora United church has voted $20 to the mission fund of the church.

The W.A. of Trinity Anglican church held a business and devotional meeting on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Underhill will represent the Aurora United church W.M.S. at the Toronto centre presbytery meeting next week.

The Y.P.U. of Aurora United church held an old-time sleigh ride to the country, under the supervision of Peter King, on Monday evening. Refreshments were served at the church afterward.

The Aurora W.C.T.U. met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Fierheller.

The annual elections at the United church took place last night. Wm. Powell was named to the sessions and Archie Cousins to the board of stewards. Others whose terms of office expired were renamed for both boards.

Brampton Camp Shows Orillia How It's Done

Brampton camp won its opening O.H.A. fixture, defeating Orillia 9-7 in a fast game in the northern town on Friday.

The teams were tied at the end of the first session but in the second Orillia took a two-goal lead.

The last period saw the Brampton boys put on the pressure and score five goals for the winning margin. Szabo, the Brampton centre man, accounted for five goals, while Day got four. Campbell, who teamed up on the same line, played well too, as did Abrams in goal.

Bracci, Craig and Gordon were the stars for the homesters. It was the first game of the season for both teams and the win counted four points in the group standing.

Neither Brampton nor Orillia military hockey teams could get through the snow to play their O.H.A. fixture scheduled for Aurora on Tuesday night.

Brampton: Abrams, goal; Brouix, Treadwell, defence; Szabo, centre; Day, Campbell, wings; Hay, Fleming, Huffman, Murdin, subs.

Orillia: Jennings, goal; Beaudin, Bracci, defence; Stephenson, centre; Craig, Gordon, wings; Reid, Normayle, Wagner, Taglia, subs.

POSTPONE MEETING

Owing to the weather, the annual meeting of the Aurora Horticultural Society was postponed from Tuesday night to next Tuesday. The meeting will be held at the home of the secretary, Miss Helen Beycroft.

WITH THE FORCES

Horace King, formerly of Aurora, who has been employed at Fort Erie for the past two years, has joined the R.C.A.F. and will report shortly. His wife and daughter are residing at Jackson's Point.

LAC John McGhee, Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGhee.

AC2 John Closs, Galt, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Closs.

Lieut. T. Marshall of the Ordnance Depot has been transferred to Camp Borden.

Gnr. Bruce Lewis has been transferred from Toronto to Brampton camp. He spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Herbert Lewis.

Wesley Heaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Heaney, has joined the R.C.O.C. and is stationed in Toronto.

Signalman Burton ("Curley") Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, has been honorably discharged from the R.C.C.S. because of a physical ailment after serving for the past five months. He will return to Timmins, where he was formerly employed. Two brothers, Pilot-Officer Stewart Walker, Summerside, P.E.I., and C.S.M. David Walker, Petawawa, are on active service.

LAC Craig McKenzie, Upland, is spending a furlough with his father, H. M. McKenzie.

Sub-Lieut. Donald Hamilton, R.C.N.V.R., Toronto, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Donald Hamilton.

Robert Willis, Three Rivers, P.Q., has been promoted to first lieutenant.

Pte. Howard Pattenden, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pattenden.

Mrs. W. C. King has received word that her son, Sgt. Perry King, R.C.A.F., has been posted from Gibraltar to the Egyptian command. He is the second Aurora boy to reach the near east. Sgt. Gordon McKenzie was already stationed there.

Gnr. William Brown, Mount Pisgah, is stationed at Bedford, N.S. His brother, Tpr. Jas. Brown, is stationed at Newmarket camp.

LAC Frank Clubine, Jarvis, spent several days at his home last week.

Pte. Lloyd Watson, Peterborough camp, and Gnr. Donald Watson, Petawawa camp, spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. J. Watson.

AC2 Lloyd Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Preston, Vandorf, is stationed at a New Brunswick training centre.

Pte. Thomas Trent, Newmarket spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Trent.

Bdr. Morley Barnard is again stationed at Debert Camp, N.S.

Cpl. William Everest and Pte. Arie Barselaar, C Coy., 2nd battalion, Queen's York Rangers, turned in their issue on Thursday evening. Cpl. Everest reports to the R.C.A.F. in a few months time, and Pte. Barselaar reports this month to the army.

Tpr. Ben. Case, armored corps, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Case.

Pte. Reg. Glass, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Tpr. Bob Hillis, Hamilton, spent the weekend with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Traviss.

Sergeants and warrant officers of the 2nd battalion, Queen's York Rangers, are holding a ladies' night on Feb. 6.

C.S.M. William Stocks has been elected president of the sergeants' mess of the 2nd battalion, Queen's York Rangers.

Junior Basketeers Overcome Hill School

Aurora high school junior basketball team started on their way towards another title with a 42-34 victory over Richmond Hill at the Hill on Monday afternoon. The game was a see-saw affair and the teams were well matched.

Bill Gilkes scored 20 points for Aurora, and Gar. Doolittle sank 17 points for the best performances of the day. Smith and Neal were the stars for the homesters.

A.H.S.: Bill Babcock, Charlie Williams, Gar. Doolittle, Bill Gikes, Henry Westcott, Eugene Rose, Eric Smith, Howard Patrick, Bill Devins and Charlie McNaught.

WIN PRIZES

Winners at Monday night's euchre held by Elma Rebekah lodge were: ladies, 1, Mrs. Ted Anderson; 2, Mrs. Earl Scarlett; men, 1, William Thompson; 2, Bert Green. Lucky prize went to Frank Griffith. Next euchre to be held by the lodge will be for the benefit of Russian relief and the British War Victims' fund.

AURORA HAS MUMPS

Nearly 50 cases of mumps are reported in Aurora. Several adult cases are reported.

PLAY TONIGHT

With Aces firmly entrenched in first place in the Aurora town league, King and Sisman's will battle for the second place spot at Aurora arena tonight.

Ordnance will clash with King on Monday night and the soldier boys expect to hit the jackpot, and banish the hex on their team.

Capt. J. H. Stoops told The Era and Express that reinforcements are on their way here by way of transfer. One or two experienced puckchasers are all that the depot needs.

NAMED TO LIBRARY BOARD

Mrs. O. L. Andrews has been named to the Aurora public library board as the public school representative. She replaces Mrs. Ralph Grieves, who retired because of other duties.

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Made Chairman 22nd Year, Colleague Gives 27 Years

For the 22nd consecutive year Dr. C. J. Devins has been named chairman of the Aurora public school board. The doctor has been a member of the board for 23 consecutive years.

Trustee D. J. Webster, who received an acclamation this year, is now in his 27th consecutive term of office, while Trustee Fred Davis is in his 17th year. Trustee J. F. Willis also has had a lengthy term, while Trustees Edward Warren and Clarence Doolittle are now in their third terms.

Principal John G. McDonald is in his 34th year of service. He was appointed principal of the local school in December, 1909.

Alfred Love, who will shortly be 96 years of age, has been secretary-treasurer of the public and high school boards since 1916.

Rural Students Billeted In Town, Bus Can't Take Snow

Thirty-five school children from the King-Kettleby district who attend Aurora high school were guests of fellow students and friends on Tuesday evening as their school bus failed to get through the drifts to take them home. The Nobleton-Schomberg bus for the second time this year failed to make the trip at all, and another 30 pupils had an enforced holiday.

Residents of King township working at Aurora plants did not venture home on Tuesday, but remained in town. At Snowball two cars were stuck in the snow all day. With the county snow-plow going out of action early, the blockade between Schomberg and Aurora increased. All traffic east towards Vandorf was halted. Both Vandorf and Kettleby were cut off for a few hours from the highways. Workers at De Havilland aircraft arrived home Tuesday night two hours late and did not make the trip Wednesday morning. Ken. McClenny had a hectic time as Cousins' truck, with 60 cans of milk aboard, became grounded some miles out of Schomberg and after hours of effort was finally rescued by a tow truck from Schomberg.

Highway Traffic Officer Alex. Ferguson early Wednesday morning could make his way through the drifts south of the Holland Landing turn off Yonge St. only by following the snow-plow. He reported drifts as high as seven feet.

For the first time this winter A. Toole, rural mail carrier, could not cover his full route but did only Yonge St. As early as Tuesday morning Harold Murray was unable to complete more than half his route at Kettleby. Several transports bound for northern centres remained in Aurora all night. At Bradford hotels were crowded and the proprietors were forced to telephone private householders for space.

DOCTOR LOSES CAR, FOUND IN BRADFORD

A daring thief on Saturday evening shortly after 8 o'clock stole Dr. J. L. Urquhart's car from outside his office on Mosley St. The doctor had parked his car there shortly after six and was on his way to rush a patient to hospital when the loss was discovered.

He immediately notified police and it was soon learned that the car had been seen headed north by persons who thought it was the doctor driving. On Sunday Dr. Urquhart made his rounds in a borrowed car, and almost 24 hours after the theft Chief Constable Walter Reeves of Bradford found the car abandoned in the old fair grounds at Bradford. It was unharmed.

HILL MAN RE-ELECTED AURORA PRECEPTOR

Wor. Sir Knight R. H. Kane of Richmond Hill was re-elected worshipful preceptor of Aurora Royal Black Preceptory at the annual meeting held last Thursday in Aurora Orange hall.

Other officers named were: D.P., S. C. Chapman, Aurora; chaplain, Harry Edwards, King; registrar, John Hudson, Aurora; fin. sec., Marshall Rank, Aurora; treas., Major W. H. Taylor, Aurora; 1st lect., John Hurst, Keswick; 2nd lect., Albert Oselton, Queensville; 1st censor, L. C. Lee, Aurora; 2nd censor, Albert Hawkes, Richmond Hill; 1st standard-bearer, W. H. Pattenden, Aurora; 2nd S.B., Aubrey Fleury, Aurora; pursuivant, Fred. Morris, Aurora.

ORANGEMEN MEET

Worshipful Brothers Lorne C. Lee, Major W. H. Fleury, County Constable Aubrey Fleury, John Hudson and S. C. Chapman of United Empire L.O.L. attended the annual meeting of the East Gwillimbury district Orange lodge at Mount Albert on Saturday.

HELP SCOUTS

The Women's Auxiliary of the 1st Aurora Boy Scouts troop met on Monday night at the home of Mrs. G. A. C. Gunton.

RETURNS TO JOB

Jack Marrow, Bond Lake garageman, after serving with the R.C.A.F. has been honorably discharged and is back at his business. He has been elected a trustee of S. S. 1, King.

START COURSE

Twenty-two ladies have registered for the St. John's nursing course which started on Monday night. Opening to bad weather the attendance was kept down to 15.

Mrs. R. T. Caldwell, B.Sc., R.N., Aurora, gave the lecture, and Mrs. Marjorie Fisher, R.N. Washington, D.C., gave the practical demonstrations. Another lecture is being given tonight and from now on the class will be held on Thursdays.

IS GRAND TRUSTEE

Ex-Mayor J. M. Walton was elected grand trustee at the 94th annual meeting of the Sons of Temperance held in Toronto last week. Mr. Walton is a past grand patriarch of the order.

ORDNANCE WEARIES IN THIRD OF WELL DOING

Middlebrook's Aces firmly entrenched themselves in first place in the town hockey league as they bested a short-handed Ordnance team 10-2.

For two periods the soldier boys held their own and in fact looked better than the Aces, but in the final period, after Aces had fired home three quickies, the game became wide open, and the Aces' final four goals all came as Depot were trapped up the ice and Herbie Yake had no condition.

Bob Townsley and Wilf. White scored the military goals and Davis and H. Preston the Aces' counters in the first period, Davis drawing the lone penalty.

Legge and the Taylor brothers scored the only second period score, as Legge wound up with the puck and Yake at his mercy.

In the third period, Gunn, Preston (2), Davis (2), Dennis and MacInnis were the sharpshooters for the winners.

Davis, former St. Andrew's player, added strength to Aces and, along with the Preston boys and Gunn, starred for Aces.

Townsley, White, Farley and Lockhart worked hard for Ordnance, but the two-man advantage held by Aces proved too much as Ordnance regulars tired badly.

Tommy Myers of Pickering College handled the game in fine style.

NEWMARKET-AURORA GAME COMES TUESDAY

Tuesday night Brampton camp makes its debut before local fans in a clash with the league-leading Newmarket Redmen. The teams are tied on points but the Newmarket team has won two games.

It will be a four-point clash and an important one for both teams. Both teams offer a high-class brand of hockey.

IS VILLAGE TRUSTEE

Fred. S. Kincaid, former resident of the Aurora district, recently was re-elected a trustee of the police village of Unionville. With the exception of Mr. Kincaid, no one qualified for office at the first nomination, and a second was required.

HOLD BRIDGE TOURNEY

A four weeks bridge tournament to be held in private homes is being organized for the benefit of the Aurora Red Cross. Those taking part choose their own groups.

DOES JURY DUTY

Clifford Senton of King township is serving on the petit jury in Toronto this month.

BLAME COLD

Sometime early Sunday morning a large glass window in John's Groceteria was broken by unknown means. As the chief constable went off duty at 6 a.m. and the window was intact and there were no residents on the street at that time, it is thought that cold weather was the cause.

THE HOCKEY SCOREBOARD

Intermediate O.H.A.

Newmarket			
Camp Brampton	4	Midland	1
Camp	9	Orillia	7
Midland	6	Angus Bombers	4

Aurora Town League

Aces	4	King	3
Aces	10	Ordnance	2

O.H.A. Group

	W	L	F	A	Pts.
Newmarket	2	0	10	3	4
Brampton	2	0	9	7	4
Midland	1	2	9	14	2
Angus	0	1	4	6	0
Orillia	0	2	7	9	0

Brampton camp games count double.

Aurora Town League

	W	L	F	A	Pts.
Aces	3	0	24	6	6
King	1	1	11	4	2
Sisman's	1	1	8	12	2
Ordnance	0	3	6	25	0

AURORA Social and Personal

Carol Underhill, daughter of Mrs. E. V. Underhill, underwent an appendix operation at York county hospital on Sunday. Her condition is satisfactory.

Lee King, proprietor of Dan's Cafe, is ill at York county hospital. He is progressing nicely.

Mr. Frank Caruso is spending a few holidays with relatives at Hornell, N.Y.

Miss Audrey Walker, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pennock spent Sunday at Stouffville.

Mrs. Herbert Hole, Toronto, is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richbell.

Mr. John Bryan returned home from hospital this week and is recuperating at his home.

Miss Edith Rowe, R.N., of Michigan, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowe.

Volunteer Florence Petlovaney, C.W.A.C., Toronto, spent the weekend at her home.

Mr. William Thompson of Victoria college spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Thompson.

Graham Thornton, Edmonton, Alta., has been visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham.

Mrs. Wilmer Smith, Timmins, former Aurora resident, is visiting Mrs. Everett Petrie.

AUCTIONS OFF LUMBER IN BANBURY BUILDING

Buyers from all parts of York county, mostly farmers, attended the sale of the Banbury block held by the new owner, Jack Bowser, on Thursday afternoon.

Auctioneer Fred Smith of Newmarket had a busy time disposing of a few household fixtures, sills, frames, windows, horse stalls, quantities of used lumber and other items.

A tent brought $17.50. T. H. Oosterhuis of Ansnorveld purchased all the lumber in the building, estimated at around 25,000 feet, for $510. The bidding was spirited, and the purchaser will have six weeks to tear down the building.

Bruce McMillan, Keswick, purchased the heating system for $130. The plumbing fixtures went for $70. The sale grossed over $1,500.

The block, built over 40 years ago, was once the site of Aurora's leading livery stable and also housed Charlie Bond's barber-shop. Mr. Bowser purchased the building from the public trustee at an undisclosed price and will build on the lot, once the building is torn down and government permission received.

MILITIA BUCKS DRIFTS TO GET TO DRILL

Thursday's heavy snowfall hindered many of the men of C Coy., 2nd battalion, Queen's York Rangers, from attending parade at the Aurora armory. Nevertheless men were present from Sharon, Newmarket, Richmond Hill, Willowdale, Schomberg and King, as well as Aurora.

Alex. Brooks, King township, tried twice to buck the drifts but, after being twice stuck so that he had to be pulled out by team gave it up as a bad job, advising the armory, however, by telephone of his misfortune.

Next week the North York company will parade on Wednesday instead of Thursday night, to proceed by truck to Fort York armory to train with the battalion. The occasion will mark the first official visit of the new warden and commissioners of the county, and a special "county night" will be held, when officers of the unit will be hosts to county councillors and public officials throughout North York.

AURORA SOLDIER TAKES CITY BRIDE

The marriage took place on Jan. 6 at Westmoreland United church, Toronto, of June Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hill, Toronto, to L.-Cpl Arthur K. Langman, Prince George, B.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Langman of Aurora.

Era and Express classifieds will turn into money for you something that somebody else would like to have.

MAKE 5,000 DURING 1943

Officers of the Aurora Red Cross Society were re-elected by acclamation at a meeting last week.

In his presidential report, Dr. E. J. Henderson said that 5,000 knitted comforts and wearing apparel articles were completed during 1942. During the year an appeal for national Red Cross funds, a St. John's Ambulance course, and the distribution of magazines to the armed forces were carried out. One hundred Christmas boxes were forwarded overseas, and over 200 gifts of socks and cigarettes made to those in Canada. He told of a Red Cross emergency unit, under the direction of Mrs. Frank Barnes to be started shortly.

During the year 512 pounds of wool and 4,741 yards of materials were purchased by the branch at a cost of $2,348.41. The wool department made 13 different types of articles totalling 1,695 pieces, including 733 short socks, 256 seamen's stockings, 187 aero caps, 176 sweaters and 147 pairs of mitts. One hundred and thirty-five quilts were made for shipping, the Co-operative guild donating three and quilting 18. By the sale of 18 quilts $61 was raised, and a quilt and cushion donated netted $45.

By canvass $3,319 was raised, of which 70 percent was sent to Red Cross headquarters. The sum of $1,813.51 was raised for the local branch, which, with Russian relief, $65, miscellaneous $89.25, and the balance forwarded made total receipts for local purposes of $3,679.22. After all expenses and donations were met, the branch starts 1943 with a credit balance of $1,015.17.

Dr. Henderson commended the Aurora Agricultural society, the Aurora fire brigade, Aurora Victory chorus and many private citizens for their money-raising activities.

Hundreds of articles of clothing were completed during the year by groups which met at the homes of Mrs. J. P. Crysdale, Mrs. Hugh McRae, Mrs. C. J. Devins, Mrs. Howard Oliver and Mrs. H. C. Summers, by St. Andrew's college group, Co-operative Guild members, Vandorf and Laskay Women's Institutes. Average weekly attendance of all groups was 63 persons.

The Monday evening group under Miss Mary Walton, with an average attendance of nine, made many articles for babies, 35 comfort bags for British women, leather-faced mitts and other items.

Officers are: hon. pres., Mrs. Thomas Dann; hon. 1st vice-pres., Miss Eva Lemon; hon. 2nd vice-pres., J. M. Walton; hon. 3rd vice pres., Mrs. E. Charles.

President, Dr. E. J. Henderson; 1st vice-pres., Dr. C. J. Devins; 2nd vice-pres., J. M. Crabtree; 3rd vice-pres., Mrs. C. R. Boulding; treasurer, Mrs. J. Willis; secretary, Mrs. J. Crabtree;

Finance chairman, Ross Linton; assistant, Mrs. Hulme; publicity convenor, Mrs. C. Nisbet; auditor, J. G. McDonald; work-rooms convenor, Mrs. B. McDonnel;

Civilian clothing work-room convenor, Mrs. Ross Linton; assistant, Mrs. W. Sisman; shipping and packing convenor, Mrs. N. Eade; purchasing convenor, Mrs. V. Wilcox; wool-room convenor, Mrs. J. McGhee; quilting-room convenor, Miss A. Smith; Monday evening group convenor, Miss M. Walton; social convenor, Miss B. Charles.

PUBLIC SCHOOL WINS

Aurora public school hockeyists soundly trounced St. Andrew's college bantams on Friday by a 10-0 score. Theo. Sutton, Bill Mundell and Walter Davis each notched three, while Tommy Brodie scored the other. The winning line-up was: goal, Loring Doolittle; defence, Norm. Rank and Billy Hill; forwards, Brodie, Sutton, Mundell; subs, Bruce Rose, Charlie Southwood, Orville Lawson, Davis and Bruce Wilcox.

INSTALLS COMPANION

Following a long standing custom of [illegible] Masonic chapter, Exalter Companion Sydney Davies of Aurora installed Exalted Companion Milton Graham as first principal for 1943 on Friday evening.

Officers installed were Milton Graham, William Boaks, W. L. Moorby, Newmarket, W. H. Taylor, Frank R. Underhill, Arleigh Armstrong, Newmarket, Sydney Davies, Dr. J. L. Urquhart, C. Lyall Sparks, Carl Swanson, Oak Ridges, H. A. F. Bowman.

Defeat Grads

Aurora high school basketeers scored their second straight win of '43 on Friday afternoon by downing a short-handed Grade team 22-14 in a fast game. Doug. Nisbet was top hand for the old boys with eight scoring points, while Gar. Doolittle potted a similar number for the present students.

Grads: Thompson (2), McKenzie (2), Jones (2), Bilbrough, Sparks, Nisbet (8).

A.H.S.: Babcock (2), Johnson, Doolittle (3), Gilkes (4), C. Williams (2), B. Williams (4), Clarke P. King, G. King, Westcott (2).

ATTEND COUNTY COUNCIL

Reeve C. A. Malloy and Deputy-Reeve C. E. Sparks are attending York county council sessions this week.

TOWN JOINS

After an absence of four or five years, Aurora has this year joined the Ontario Municipal Association. Annual dues are $15.

Aurora Flier Is Prisoner Of War In German Camp

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Graham received word today that their son, Flight-Sergeant Geo. Graham, is a prisoner of war in Germany. Flt. Sgt. Graham was a graduate of Aurora high school. He is 23 years old.

This is the first word Mr. and Mrs. Graham have received of their son since Dec. 19, when they received word that he was missing. He received his wings last year at Fingal.

A brother, Pte. Willard Graham, is stationed at Red Deer, Alta.

There's Lots Of Fight In Those Country Hockeyists

In the best played game of the season, chock full of thrills, spills and fisticuffs, Middlebrook's Aces took over the leadership of the town hockey league by edging King City 4-3.

The game was in doubt all the way, with both teams playing brilliant and sturdy hockey, and it remained for Gordon ("Whitey") Bone, former Aurora junior, to fire home the winning salvo in his first appearance of the season.

The King boys blitzed the Aces net in the dying moments of the game but Doug. Hope held them at bay with some superb netminding.

King drew first blood, with Doug. Palmer whipping home the rubber after Leon. Shropshire had set up the play. Cliff. Gunn got that one back as he split the defence and gave Pattenden no chance on a shot to the top corner. Sole penalty of the period went to Gunn for cross-checking.

In the second period the Aces went in front as Duke Dennis combined with Myles MacInnis and Cliff. Gunn in a three-way attack. Ritchie Sayers put the teams even-stephen as he took Shropshire's pass from about five feet out and made no mistake.

Two former team-mates of last season, Charlie Taylor of Aces and Shropshire, inked by the close checking, after pushing each other around suddenly let fly with their fists, to be promptly joined by most of the players of both teams in a hectic few moments of wrestling and boxing. Norm. Taylor and Jimmy Hood settled their own private feud in a wild swinging duel.

Referee Charlie Case soon settled the squall, banishing the Taylor brothers, Shropshire and Hood with major penalties.

King took the lead, soon after the final period started, on a fine play by Palmer, but their lead was short-lived as MacInnis tied it up, with Sayers cooling his heels in durance vile. Whitey Bone drew a penalty and Aces were hard pressed to hold the score even, and the scene reversed itself again as Sayers and then Bone again drew penalties, with no damage done either way. Finally, Bone picked up a loose puck and zoomed one of his favorite long shots at Pattenden, who made the stop but was unable to recover the rebound before Bone blasted it in the net for the winning counter.

For Aces, Gunn, Dennis and MacInnis were outstanding, and for the losers, Lloyd, Sayers and Palmer won top rating. Garnet Pattenden, replacing Herbie Yake in goal for King, made a good job of things.

King: goal, Pattenden; defence, Folliott and Lloyd; centre, Sayers; wings, Palmer and Hood; subs, Shropshire, N. McArthur, A. McArthur and H. Young.

Aces: goal, Hope; defence, Gunn and MacInnis; centre, C. Taylor; wings, N. Taylor and Legge; subs, Bone, Dennis, H. Preston, C. Preston, H. Davis and Alf. Watson.

ALBERT OSELTON IS ORANGE LODGE MASTER

Wor. Bro. Albert Oselton, Queensville, was elected district master of the district Orange lodge of East Gwillimbury at the annual meeting held in Mount Albert on Saturday afternoon. There was a good attendance.

Officers elected include: I.P.M., Wor. Bro. Ernest Arnold, Keswick; deputy-master, Wor. Bro. Aubrey Fleury, Aurora; chaplain, Wor. Bro. Roy Carr, Mount Albert; rec. sec., Wor. Bro. Lorne C. Lee, Aurora; fin. sec., Wor. Bro. George Langridge, Roche's Point; treas., Wor. Bro. John Hudson, Aurora; marshal, Bro. Robt. Stickwood, Mount Albert.

Lecturers, Wor. Bro. Morley Bain, Zephyr, Bro. George Marles, Holt, and Bro. Wm. Kirton, Mount Albert; auditors, Wor. Bro. S. C. Chapman, Aurora, and Wor. Bro. Jack Hurst, Keswick.

Lodges included in the district are Aurora, Mount Albert, Island Grove and Sutton.

King Township Farmer Dies At Eversley, 79

Arthur Lloyd, one of King township's best known residents, died on Friday at Eversley.

Mr. Lloyd was in his 80th year and from birth had resided in King township, his father, the late James Lloyd, being a pioneer of the district. He spent his life farming, retiring a few years ago.

His wife died four years ago. He attended Eversley Presbyterian church.

A funeral service was held on Sunday at P. M. Thompson's funeral home, with Rev. W. A. Westcott in charge. Pallbearers were James, Robert and Chesley Ball, Edward and Stewart Paxton and Earl Lloyd.

He is survived by three children, Mrs. Trevor Springett (Ethel), Toronto, and Wesley and James, Temperanceville, and one brother, Butler, of Saskatchewan.

Mr. Lloyd had been in good health until the past few weeks.

BREAKS HIS ARM

Charles Clarke, Yonge St., sustained a broken arm on Sunday morning as he slipped on ice on his veranda and fell heavily. He was treated by Dr. J. L. Urquhart.

BIBLE SOCIETY BENEFITS

The British and Foreign Bible society benefitted by $29.47 as a result of collections taken during the week of united prayer. This amount will be spent on New Testaments for soldiers. A canvass by the local branch brought $138.44. Both totals are higher than those of last year. John Gowen is secretary.

USE SWIM POOL

Arrangements have been completed with St. Andrew's college officials whereby the Aurora Boy Scouts will have the use of the college pool for swimming this year and receive swimming instruction.

ENLIST IN R.C.A.F. NOW, AND REPORT IN JULY

A number of Aurora high school boys have joined the R.C.A.F. to report in a few months time, some as late as July, and the list will be longer before long. George Morris, Ken. Miller, Donald Glass and Heath Hamilton are some of the boys.

Patricia Sisman will leave shortly to join the Women's Division.

REAPPOINTED

Mrs. C. J. Devins has been reappointed to the Aurora high school board as the public school representative. She was originally appointed last year.

Widely Known Farmer Dies, Helped On Farm

The death occurred on Sunday at York county hospital of Randolph Pinder, well known Aurora and Whitchurch resident. Mr. Pinder had suffered from a heart condition for the past year.

Born near Armitage of a well known York family, he farmed all his life, either in East Gwillimbury or Whitchurch township, retiring from management about eight years ago but still lending a hand with the farm the past few years because of the farm labor shortage. For 31 years he farmed the same farm east of Aurora.

He was a prominent Conservative, and a member of Aurora United church. Six years ago he was predeceased by his wife. He was in his 76th year and would have reached his 76th birthday next week.

He is survived by one son, Ewart, Aurora, a brother, John Pinder, Sharon, and three sisters, Mrs. John Tait, Sharon, Mrs. John Grey, Aurora, and Mrs. Charles Donne, Newmarket.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday at the funeral chapel of Roadhouse and Rose, Newmarket, with interment at Newmarket cemetery.

Rev. Roy Hicks of Aurora United church was in charge of the service.

Mr. Pinder was a well known breeder of Shorthorn cattle, Leicester sheep and Yorkshire swine, and had won prizes at the C.N.E. and Royal shows. He was a member of the Shorthorn breeders association. When Newmarket fair was functioning he was a director and was also a director of the Aurora Horse Show.

He helped found the North York Plowmen's association. For 21 years he served as a rural school trustee, at Sharon for three years, and for 18 years at Hartman's Corners.

Pallbearers were George Walker, Duncan McDonald and Arthur Atkinson, all of Aurora, and Con. Moynihan, Charles Richardson and John Moynihan, all of Whitchurch township.

HELPS RED CROSS

Net proceeds of the Ernest Nickel lecture held on Wednesday for the Aurora Red Cross were around $50.

DOWN THE CENTRE

Brampton camp meet the footsloggers from Newmarket camp on Tuesday night in the local ice palace, and with no game scheduled for Newmarket doubtless many fans from both centres will take in the game. Brampton are getting into shape fast and should give a good account of themselves.

Four points are at stake as the Brampton games count for double every time. Reason being that with the exception of Brampton the other four teams have a fairly compact group, so it was decided to play a single schedule for all teams with Brampton and a double schedule with the others.

Newmarket camp are the current group leaders by virtue of their two wins over Midland.

Al Wysinski, the Soo lad who was such a star at hardball and softball last season, took his turn in the nets and proved he was just as good on ice as on ground. He stopped shots from all angles and Coach Jack McDonald is going to have his hands full deciding the regular post between Wysinski and Ernie Hughes. Alternating goaltenders is a system that over the season generally works out bad for a team. Oshawa, Aurora and others have tried it unsuccessfully. Sooner or later you have to make a definite choice. In civilian clubs that generally means that the unsuccessful candidate quits the team, but the army precludes that.

Johnny Frew, sole "brass-hat" on the team, made his first appearance of the season, replacing the injured Heenan and did a fine job too.

Tommy Stewart, who teams with Nichol and McMaster on the so-called second army line, played with Midland last year and got a big kick out of the two wins. He is a veteran performer and will improve as the season goes. In fact, the whippet line is going to be dynamite before the season ends. Stewart picked up three scoring points against his old teammates in the two games.

Jack Simpel, who is playing a fine game with Midland, is still of junior age. Last season he was a member of the Penetang juvenile team which lost out in the B finals to Orangeville. Kissick, Valentine, Abbott and Desroches, who has yet to make his appearance with Jack Rutherford's team, all were juniors with Bill Hancock last winter. Abbott, the big defenceman, is said to be on the reserve list of the Toronto Maple Leafs and while needing quite a bit of coaching looks pretty good.

Borden Wheeler, who was the leading junior scorer for Barrie Colts for a number of years is, as we thought, too old for junior company this year, and as he is a telegrapher at Angus with the C.N.R. has joined the Angus Bombers and has been named as playing captain. Howard Leonard of Vancouver, B.C., is the Bombers manager, and Flt.-Sgt. Frank Jones from Georgetown, the coach, and according to all reports they are having a tough job sorting out players.

Barrie arena has thrown a fly in the hockey ointment which will have to be settled one way or another this week. The Barrie rink, which is run by the fair board of that town, gave the Bombers home ice, but when they saw the schedule immediately things came to the boiling point.

Late play-offs is the reason for the blast. The first scheduled play-off is for March 12, although in other years all O.H.A. series have been by that time well into the semi-final stages, let alone a group play-off. Unless Jack Frost works miracles, the usual March thaw will be on hand about then and the teams will not have ice in their home rinks and so will be forced to play on the artificial variety at Midland or Maple Leaf Gardens. The transportation problem would only be worse for all teams in that case, although, as we have said on more than one occasion, service teams will not lack petrol. Play-offs, of course, are the dates when the shekels come rolling into the rinks. The rinks provide practices and share a club's fortunes or misfortunes as the case may be, and if late in the season a club strikes gold on artificial ice we think the rinks which housed them all winter should get a break. Trouble is that the club invariably loses money by moving to artificial ice unless it is the home rink of one of the clubs in the play-offs.

Edict of the Barrie rink reads: "We have noticed an increasing tendency to take all profitable games to artificial ice and we have decided in this particular instance, unless the schedule is changed, the Bombers must find other ice on which to play their group games." They plead for the natural ice rinks to get together. Aurora rink, being municipally owned, has not the same business acumen or promotional angles behind it as have Barrie, Orillia and Newmarket. Aurora should have the biggest squawk, as Brampton only plays a single schedule here. However, the rink is well booked, and the Brampton gates are found money, so there will be no action here. Newmarket rink with such close relations existing between the town and the camp will not likely raise any fuss, and Orillia generally has ice later than the others in Eplett's Ice Palace and is lucky to have a hockey team playing there. Midland, of course, with artificial ice has the laugh on everybody. We don't think the Barrie outburst is likely to get very far. Angus probably can move their games to Midland, Thornton, or Bradford without any difficulty and will probably do so. There are, however, some good points in the Barrie argument.

Single schedule would, of course, solve the problem. The series started late because the service teams were unable to play late in the old year and early in the new, and were uncertain of their line-ups. It is, however, late to start play-off games. The year Aurora won the junior C championship March 12 was the last date ice was available here for play-offs, and by that date, mind you, Aurora had finished the group, group play-offs and eliminated Barrie, Collingwood, Orillia and Lindsay in play-offs.

Sticks are a big item to a hockey club and this season Ordnance Depot bought enough sticks wholesale to provide the whole Aurora town league. There was a difference in price to each club of about 35 cents a stick from what they would have ordinarily paid. Remember the old red hockey stick? Even the kids don't use them any more, or else Santa has become streamlined.

However, it's a safe bet that most of the present-day stars got their start with a red stick. The sticks never broke. They just wore at the blade from banging cans, rubbing on roads or banging chum's shins. Used to see O.H.A. players with pick blades but all that has gone now for safety and through prestige. The average fan does not realize the difference in sticks and the fact that players just don't want any old stick.

It is the same in hockey now as in baseball, where each player has his own pet type. The style of skating or habit of shooting generally sets the choice. There are about ten different lies in hockey sticks. No. 1 lie is the extreme of carrying the puck way out in front, while No. 10 is more curved for the players who handle the rubber close to the feet. Nos. 4 and 5 are the popular types in most clubs.

There is no restriction on how short a stick may be, or the lie of it, but a stick must not be more than 53 inches from shaft to heel, and 14¾ inches from the heel to the end of the blade. The blade must not be more than 3½ inches except at the heel, which must not exceed 4½ inches. Used to be quite a bit of trouble measuring sticks and having them cut to size, and more than one game locally has been held up while the referee measured the lengths. Now the better manufacturers don't make the sticks longer than the maximum length under the rules.

Softballers from Aurora on active service now include: "Ace" Yake, Mike Shapki, Charlie Case, Grant Cook, "Nuggets" Shore, Harry Rouse, Bob Hillis, Wes. Heaney, George Hodgins, Ray White, Jack Elder, Harry Pearce, Jimmy Lowe, Cy. Holman, Bruce Browning, Bill VanZant, Bill Buchanan, Frank Clubine, "Turk" Ferguson, "Buck" Hayes, Frank Michaniuk, Bill Mugford, Ken. McDonald, John O'Mahoney, all of whom played York-Simcoe, and many other town leaguers and juniors. Add to that list Wilf. White, Wilkie Fleury and Willie Bone of the fastballers, who have seen service and been honorably discharged.

Bill Wilson, the torrid tar, continues to lead the senior O.H.A. scoring race. As of Monday William had accumulated a total of 23 scoring points, with ten goals and 13 assists. Close behind was "Red" Heron, former professional, with only one point less. Wilson was absent on holidays, and periodically gets a rest now, as the navy have so many good players on hand it is the only way they all see action.

"Scotty" Mair was up near the leaders with 16 points, split even. Both boys have spent only two minutes on the sidelines.

Don Willson has a total of 12 points, also split even, and he hasn't spent a single minute in the penalty-box. He has been out of the R.C.A.F. line-up on several occasions. Willson, in case you didn't know it, is married and the father of a four-year-old, so he was in no danger of receiving an army call but joined up as an air-gunner. His family are residing in Orillia.

Herbie Cain by Monday had climbed ahead of Bill Thoms in the scoring figures. Cain, after a big weekend display, has 21 points, made up of nine goals and 12 assists. He had also spent 15 minutes in the penalty-box.

Bill Thoms, with a lower scoring team, had 20 points, ten each way, and had only nine minutes on the red ledger side. He has played a few more games than Cain this year but Boston are about a 33 percent better scoring team than the careful Hawks.

"Joint" McComb has dropped back a bit in the west Toronto league scoring but was in the select circle at that, while at Varsity arena in senior commercial "Busher" Gibbon was just about top man of the loop.

Normie Mann continued to hold his own in the American league with a total of 44 points. As usual Normie was heavy on assists having no less than 29 to his credit with 15 goals for the Pittsburgh Hornets.

Regis Kelly, enlisted by the league among the top scorers because he was late starting the season, is moving up fast, and he has been the sparkplug of the drive that is sending the Hornets humming towards the top of their section.

Summit Golf club have announced that they will carry on in '43. Government plans to take over several golf club houses for hospitals have fallen through. This winter most of the skiers come to Richmond Hill by trolley, and then go to the Summit by station wagon. As gas rationing is likely to be far worse before it is better, this is the mode of travel the golfers will likely use. Facilities of the club-house for weekends are also likely to be more in demand. Col. Schuyler Snively of Wilcox Lake is president of the club and G. L. Manning of Newmarket a director.

Larry O'Connor is "Mr. O'Connor" now, the pride of Newmarket camp's great track team, graduating from Gordon Head, B.C., last week. No one is more pleased than Sgt. Alex. Stewart, president of the sergeants' mess at Newmarket, who was associated with Larry on the track team.

Al. Boake, the hardballer of two years ago, who also played hockey for Kleinburg, and the camp, has also received a commission. Al., a native of Downsview, and a school-teacher by profession, got his pip at Brockville last week.

Wes. Niles will be the next to be promoted from the ranks, the event being scheduled for Three Rivers, P.Q., around the end of the month. Boake's full cognomen is "Allenby."

Deacon Plummer, the dark cloud of the army track meets, and one of the best middle-distance men in Canada, writes from Calgary to say he is doing indoor track work, and preparing for a big year on the cinderpaths if not strafing the enemy.

Bill Griffith, ace trackman and basketeer of Aurora high, now attending school in Toronto, volunteered for the R.C.A.F. and, like the medicos, was surprised to find that he was color-blind, and therefore not eligible for air crew. A big crop of high school lads at all the district secondary schools have signed with the birdmen but will not report until school is over.

Richmond Hill kids have been fortunate in getting fine new sweaters and socks. Jimmy Pollard, well-known sportsman, has donated a keen purple and gold set with gold socks. Nothing like outfits to make the kids feel good and keep them interested. One of the best investments the local public school board ever made was when they bought blue and red school sweaters for Aurora public schoolers.

Jack Brockbank, the Richmond Hill softballer and hockeyist, is overseas now, adding to the long list of Hill boys across the pond.

Missed mentioning the fact that Clayton Doolittle, sub-goalie, and Wib. Preston, both Aurora boys who were on the titleholders of 38-39, were in the armed forces. That completes the round-up of the team. Doolittle is overseas two years now and Wib. is on the west coast.

Percy Preston, who played both junior and intermediate hockey for Aurora and was a star if there ever was one over ten years ago, was married recently. He is a brother of Gar. Preston and Wib., and we think he was even better than the curly-thatched Gar., who is continuing his hockey associations in the U.S.A.H.A. amateur ranks this season.

Ernie James, brother of "Fat" and a mighty fine lacrosse player for both Aurora and Bradford, is taking an electrical radio course overseas, where he has been the past few years.

Curlers at Richmond Hill for the first time in a decade won group honors in the Ontario tankard, defeating Orangeville and Brampton. They are improving steadily too, and at the bosun and stain game it takes a few years to reach perfection. Morgan Boyle, Jack Smith, Roy Wice, Wilf. Ball, Bob Moodie, Stan. Tyndall, George Lake and Ken. Blanchard were the winning broom artists.

Ralph Orlando, who played with Guelph juniors last season and is a brother and younger edition of the famous bashing Jimmy Orlando of Detroit, scourge of big-time hockey, is the newest recruit to this year's edition of the Barrie Colts. Providing the Colts get enough practice games they will be formidable opposition by the time the play-offs start in junior A.

Eddie Powers passed to the great beyond over the weekend and sport lost one of its better coaches and finest sportsmen. Eddie coached that DeLaSalle team that won junior A honors in 1918 and later coached Toronto St. Pats, Boston Cubs, Syracuse, New Haven and many others. An all-time lacrosse great, he coached Weston, Brampton and many others. He was responsible for placing many North York boys in good jobs and promising careers and they all swore by him.

Among the North York boys who made good in their chosen sports and were benefitted by Eddie's guiding hand and friendly advice were Jack Cain, "Dutch" Cain, Pete Machell, "Kid" Harman, Bill Thoms, "Babe" Teasdale, Don. Willson, Silver Doran and many others. "Scotty" Mair and "Joint" McComb both went to St. Catharines through his efforts, and a small-town boy himself he always was ready to give the kids from the sticks a chance.

It was Eddie who gave "Ott" Clapper his first chance after he had not attracted too much attention in amateur ranks and Eddie always said it was his number one scouting achievement. Last time we saw Eddie was at the Balmie-Bellies-Brampton lacrosse series over Thanksgiving and he expressed regret at the time that neither Aurora nor Newmarket would have junior teams in action this year. The family life of the Powers family spoke volumes for the type of fellow Eddie really was. Mom and the kids were all pals with dad and generally not too far away from him at the games at the Gardens. Many of the present Leafs owe him a lot.

Tommy Myers and **Bob. Peters** are shortly to be seen tooting the whistle in the Aurora town league. Ewart Pinder has done a fine job in the games he has worked but cannot be present for them all. Charlie Case in his debut last week did a dandy job, so that with this foursome alternating the boys will have few complaints to make.

Acton, long an important hockey centre, are without a rink this winter. The arena has been leased for storage purposes. Now the burghers and kids of that centre are bemoaning the fact. Looks like more municipal rinks will come into being.

Junior hockey finds Milton still undefeated and literally crushing their opponents, as Schlatzt and Schertzel lead the parade. The press will soon insist on a dreidpoll to simplify the spelling. Markham likewise does well, with Unionville and Halton, and Royce running 'way back.

Myles MacInnis, who, come the green grass and spring, will be in the R.C.A.F., has deserted Marlboros and is concentrating on his hockey with Middlebrook's Aces. The Aces look headed places while the Marlies are fast dropping out of the league. Del. Beaumont and Ronnie Rowe still look good enough, however, for any of the teams in the group.

Fred. Harvie, this season coaching Aurora high school basketeers, steps into a tough job replacing Norm. Johnson but to date appears to be doing a pretty fair task. Mr. Harvie is by way of being something of a hockey enthusiast, as he coached several minor teams in the nickel belt league at Coniston. The Aurora kids got a fine start at hockey from Del. Babcock but seem to take to the cage game in place of hockey at the older school. Roy Faulkner, who has had quite a bit of hockey experience at Port McNicoll, is looking after the secondary school puck artists, so perhaps this season we may expect a little more hockey success.

HE'S IN NOVA SCOTIA



Gnr. Russell Somerville, Glenville, is a son of Charles Somerville and the late Mrs. Somerville. Gnr. Somerville is stationed in Nova Scotia and spent five days' leave recently at his home. Photo by Budd.

Movies on Parade

"Flying Tigers" opens Monday at the Strand theatre, with John Wayne, John Carroll and Anna Lee in the leading roles. It tells a dramatic story of the lives and loves of the men who meet death face to face in the sky-ways over Burma.

The boys in the A.V.G. joined the Burma Road patrol originally as "soldiers of fortune," eager for adventure and not averse to the large salary and bonus Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek pays them for bagging Japanese planes. But, once in the service, they become imbued with more lofty motives, when they realize the heroism of the Chinese nation, fighting for its freedom.

John Wayne plays the role of Squadron Leader Jim Gordon, who has chalked up an impressive showing in spite of being outnumbered three to one by enemy planes. But he realizes that his command cannot continue on courage alone, and to fill out his depleted ranks he drafts into service his old friend Woody Jason—played by John Carroll. That starts the story.

There is something new in the way of cinema musicals and, just to prove it, 20th Century-Fox brings to the screen a delightful entertainment dish that has, besides the nation's number one orchestra and a superior cast, a sparkling story and tunes that set your toes a-dancing.

"Orchestra Wives" is the new arrival and it is particularly welcome because of the joyous presence of Glenn Miller and his celebrated orchestra, George Montgomery, Ann Rutherford and a galaxy of gay featured players, including Lynn Bari, Cesar Romero, Carole Landis, Virginia Gilmore and Mary Beth Hughes, not to mention the Nicholas brothers, one of the most arresting dance teams in the country.

Recommended without qualification, too, are the batch of new songs Mack Gordon and Harry Warren whipped up for special treatment by Glenn Miller. Most of them already are leading the various hit parades, songs like "At Last," "I've Got a Gal in Kalamazoo," "People Like You and Me" and "Serenade in Blue."

HE'S A DRUMMER



Drummer Harry McGhee is a son of Mrs. Allan McGhee, Newmarket. He is a member of the 48th Highlanders and is stationed at Simcoe.

Schomberg

Schomberg, Jan. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burnett, Richmond Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Aitchison on Tuesday.

Pte. Gordon Smart spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marchant returned home from Sudbury on Tuesday after spending the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. B. Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wilson, Lloydtown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Aitchison.

Miss Muriel Wood, Woodbridge, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wood.

A large crowd attended the euchre held by the Women's Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sawdon visited friends in town on Saturday.

Miss Mary Gould visited Mrs. McKinley and Miss Della McKinley on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Joseph Bateman died at the home of her niece, Mrs. R. Wilson, on Saturday, Jan. 2. She was in her 92nd year and had been in poor health for some time. She had been unable to be around since June, but she never complained, no matter what her lot was.

The funeral was held on the following Tuesday. Interment was made in Schomberg cemetery. Rev. Mr. McKeown took charge of the service.

Vandorf

Mr. Loy Carr, who has been visiting friends in Arcola, Sask., returned home last week.

Miss Beth Oliver of London, Ont., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Oliver.

Mrs. Geo. R. Richardson and little daughter, Kathleen, are visiting Mrs. Richardson's parents in Toronto this week.

Miss Elsie Van Nostrand, R. N., who has been home for a few weeks, returned to Newmarket last week and has resumed her duties at the York County hospital.

Mr. Edward Crailing of Toronto is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Carr.

About 40 young people of Wesley Y.P.U. enjoyed a skating party in Aurora arena on Wednesday evening. A social hour was spent afterward at the home of the president, Miss Jean White.

W.A. Honors Ladies For Long Years Of Service

The annual meeting of St. Paul's church Woman's Auxiliary took place on Thursday, when the reports of the officers on the year's work were given. The reports all showed a good year, with much work accomplished.

The secretary read a number of letters from men in the different branches of the armed forces, telling of the safe arrival of their Christmas parcels from St. Paul's, Newmarket, and of their appreciation and enjoyment both of the contents and the kindly thought and remembrance that prompted the gift. The letters were thoroughly enjoyed by the members.

But the highlight of the meeting came when the president called the meeting to order, and to the complete surprise of the secretary, Mrs. Arthur Evans, and the treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Spence, began to read an appreciation of the long years of faithful service given by them to the Woman's Auxiliary.

The secretary has filled her office nearly 15 years, and the treasurer 11 years. On behalf of the members Mrs. Spence was given a silver cake-plate, and Mrs. Evans was presented with a pin, a replica of the Royal Regiment of Canada badge, set in brilliants and rubies, the crest of the regiment of her son, Sgt. Fred Evans, now a prisoner of war in Germany.

Both recipients were visibly overcome, but thanked their fellow members, and laughingly told each other they'd keep on another ten years if such delightful things were the result. A social hour was then enjoyed, and plans for the W.A. tea to be held tomorrow completed.

Native Of Queensville, Teacher, Dies In City

A former resident of Queensville, Mrs. Elizabeth Esther Paton died on Jan. 7 at her home in Toronto after an illness of five months.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis, she was born in Queensville in 1894 and married Wm. D. Paton in 1918. She was a member of Eglinton United church and the Garfield Weston chapter of the I.O.D.E. She was a former teacher at Oakwood C.I., Toronto.

Surviving are her husband, Wm. D. Paton, her mother, Mrs. Lottie Lewis, two sons, Douglas E. and Donald Paton, all of Toronto, two brothers, Jack W. and Kenneth Hamilton, and three sisters, Mrs. E. L. Cooper, Chatham, Miss Luva Lewis, New York, and Mrs. Roy Staples, Toronto.

The pallbearers were J. Harvey Mitchell, Capt. Lester Jackson, Carl Curry, Jas. W. Russell, Jas. B. Farnell and Roy Staples.

Rev. W. J. Johnston, assisted by Rev. W. Thomas, conducted the funeral service at Eglinton United church on Jan. 9. Interment was in Queensville cemetery.

Pine Orchard

The Community club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hope on Jan. 22.

The Willing Workers held a pot luck dinner and quilting at the home of Mrs. G. McClure, assisted by Mrs. G. Hunt, on Wednesday of last week.

The regular meeting was held in the afternoon. The president, Mrs. R. Armitage, was in charge. Mrs. A. Ridley read the lesson and Mrs. G. McClure led in prayer.

The secretary, Mrs. Fred Reid, read the annual financial report. Mrs. George Wood led an interesting discussion on "Ring out the old, ring in the new." The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Ralph Willis.

The next pot luck dinner and quilting will be held at the home of Mrs. Leslie Harper on Feb. 3.

Glenna and Eric West of Newmarket spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lundy, Cedar Valley.

Edmund Skinner of Newmarket spent Sunday at the Pylehome, Cedar Valley.

There was a good attendance from the community at the mechanics' course held at Vandorf hall Jan. 12 and 13.

Eddie Tidman is attending the R.C.A.F. trade school at Galt.

This is a real old-fashioned winter, with lots of snow and zero weather.

The school children held a sleighing party on Friday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Thompson of Newmarket was the guest of Miss Ruth Armitage on Sunday.

Misses Audrey and Grace Sproxton and Mr. Jack Sproxton were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Williams, Newmarket, on Friday night.

BELHAVEN

The winter weather is unusually cold with lots of snow. North Gwillimbury township snow-plough has been kept busy for a week. The temperature was 30 degrees below zero.

BUSES LEAVE NEWMARKET TO TORONTO

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	12.15 p.m.		8.55 p.m.
	1.55 p.m.		11.00 p.m.

TORONTO TO NEWMARKET

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b	9.30 a.m.	x	6.05 p.m.
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For this purpose the term "single man" also includes any male person who was a widower, or legally separated or divorced, and without a child or children dependent on him at July 15, 1940, or any such male person who has suffered the loss of his dependent child or children after that date; and any male person who, though married at July 15th, 1940, since that date became a widower, legally separated or divorced, and is now without a child or children dependent on him.

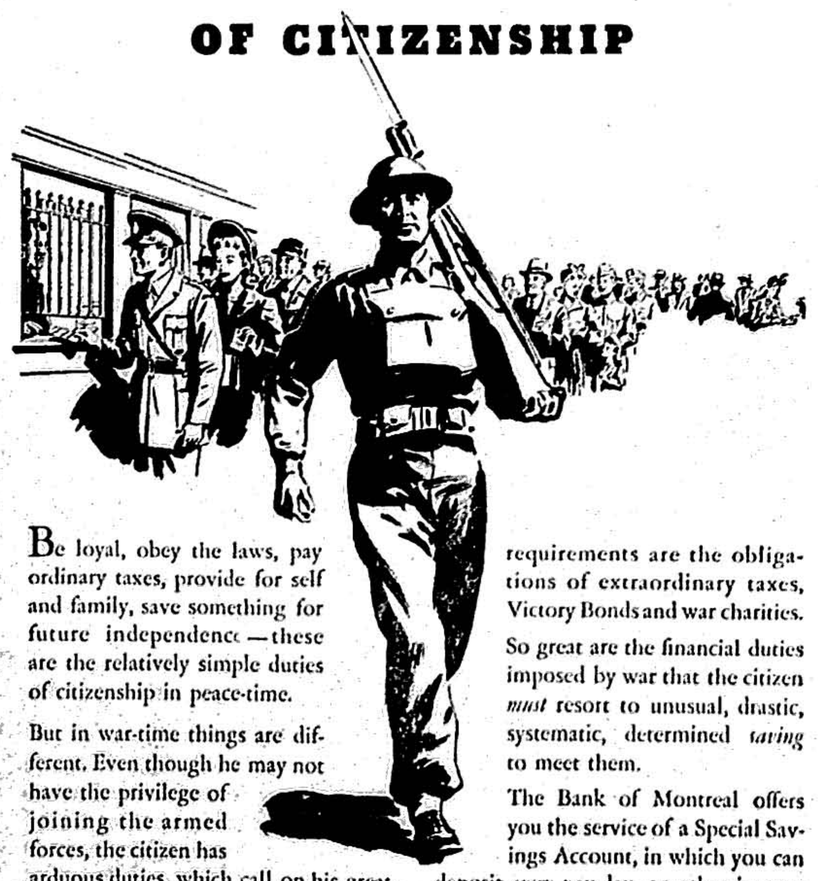
Please observe that single men who have received notices to report for medical examination under the military call-up and who have been examined as required, or men who are now in the Armed Forces, are NOT included in those to register by February 1st.

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Mrs. Thos. Collins spent a couple of days in Toronto recently and attended the funeral of the late Frank Spence, M.P.P., for Fort William.

Mr. Robert Houston of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. Donald Kiteley.

Mr. Richard Shaw of Toronto spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. Mackie and Miss Doris Mackie of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Fountain.

Miss Ruby Strasler of Queensville will be the guest soloist at Sharon United church on Sunday evening.

The annual meeting of the United church will be held at Frank Ramsay's on Monday afternoon, Jan. 25.

Mrs. W. S. Kennedy of Keswick visited Miss Nora Shaw last Thursday.

Mr. Edward Fife of Toronto spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fife.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Stevens of Mimico visited Mr. Stevens' brother, Mr. W. Stevens, and Mrs. Stevens, on Monday.

ACI Brock Ramsay returned to Lethbridge on Saturday after spending two weeks' furlough at home.

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NOTICE

NORTH GWILLIMBURY TOWNSHIP

A list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes has been prepared and copies thereof may be obtained from the treasurer, W Erwin Winch, Belhaven, and the list is being published in the Ontario Gazette; and that in default of payment of the taxes, the lands will be sold by public auction on Saturday, Feb. 13, 1943, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the community hall, Belhaven. In the case of an adjournment, the sale will be held two weeks later. W. Erwin Winch, treasurer. c16w38

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday congratulations this week go to:

Donald Dwayne Larsen, Newmarket, five years old on Wednesday, Jan. 6.

Kenneth Budd, Newmarket, 12 years old on Sunday, Jan. 17.

Ileen Irwin, Newmarket, seven years old on Tuesday, Jan. 19.

Lorne Kay, Gormley, R. R. 1, 14 years old on Thursday, Jan. 21.

Billy Patrick, Newmarket, 14 years old on Friday, Jan. 22.

Stewart Toole, Newmarket, R. R. 3, eight years old on Friday, Jan. 22.

Audrey Sweet, Holland Landing, 12 years old on Saturday, Jan. 23.

Marie Cutting, Newmarket, R. R. 3, eight years old on Monday, Jan. 25.

Send in your name, age and birthday and become a member of The Era and Express Birthday club.

QUEENSVILLE

UNITED CHURCH HAS OUTSTANDING YEAR

The Queensville unit of the Red Cross society will hold its annual meeting on Monday night, Jan. 25, at 8 o'clock in the public school. Everyone is urged to come to this meeting.

Murray Huntley from the manning pool, Toronto, and Dan Shannon, from Brampton camp, were visitors at their parents' homes over the weekend.

The United church Sunday-school is having a sleigh-riding party on Saturday afternoon. Three teams and sleighs will be on hand to take the children for a ride of several miles, and, on returning to the church, a hot lunch will be served.

Then the children will be entertained with lantern slides. The children are asked to meet at the church at 2.30 p.m.

Mrs. Jacob Smith left this week to spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter in Chesterville, Ont.

The United Church W.A. held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 12, and after quilting for the Red Cross, and the regular business sessions, supper was served to 60 people. Following the supper, the annual business meeting of the church was held.

The treasurer reported a successful financial year, and showed a substantial balance. The Women's Association showed a net income of over $400, and the Woman's Missionary Society went over their allocation.

Irving Arnold, the retiring member of the board of stewards, was re-elected, and Allan Baldson and Clifford Morton were the new members elected to the board. The Sunday-school, under the leadership of J. L. Smith, also had a successful year.

KESWICK

Mrs. A. Felton of Toronto is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Davison, this week.

Miss Marjorie Glover of Toronto spent the weekend at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prosser's.

Cook's Bay is dotted with fish houses, though so many heavy snowstorms makes the travel to and from them heavy going.

Miss Margaret Walker left on Monday to take a position at war work in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McGenerty, Mrs. Walker and daughters made a trip to Toronto on Monday.

Mrs. Jack Baine is ill with a severe cold.

A friend from Toronto visited Mrs. Jack Winch over the weekend.

Orvan Huntley is able to go out some now after his accident.

Miss Phyllis Winch of Belhaven visited her grandmother, Mrs. W. Winch, over the weekend.

Virginia

Mrs. Edward Arnold celebrated her 87th birthday on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bruels of Sutton West visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lyons and Doris on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Woodrow and son, Michael, Jackson's Point, visited Mrs. Woodrow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Matt, last Sunday.

Mr. Morris Riddell was in Newmarket last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harding and children, Joan, Betty and Lloyd, Pickering, visited Mrs. Harding's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doidge. Mr. Harding also called on his two brothers, Jas. and Michael, on Sunday.

ARE BROTHER AND SISTER



The handsome lad shown above with his wee sister is Douglas Rowland, six years old. The little girl, Dorothy Ann, was seven months old when the picture was taken. They are the children of Sgmn. and Mrs. Douglas C. May, Newmarket. Sgmn. May is now serving overseas. Photo by Budd.

HOLLAND LANDING

OVERSEAS SOLDIERS BENEFIT FROM EUCHRE

The ladies of the village have sent to the Russian Relief headquarters at Toronto four large boxes of good heavy clothing and quilts. Included in the shipment was $25 worth of new fleece-lined underwear donated by Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Thompson.

Tpr. Leonard Thompson of Toronto spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Denne and Ruth, Queensville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Kitching.

Miss Lois Sedore of Keswick is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Stephenson.

A euchre was held in the schoolhouse on Friday evening with a good turnout of village people. The first men's prize was won by Jas. Dutton and the ladies' prize by Miss Grace Tedcastle. The proceeds of $10.25 were donated to the cigarette fund for soldiers from Holland Landing who are overseas.

Mrs. W. McKenzie and daughter, of Lansing, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sheppard on Sunday.

Elmhurst Beach

Mrs. Coulson Cameron spent a few days visiting in the community last week.

The Institute meeting held at Mrs. Smithers' home was well attended and all enjoyed an interesting address by Mrs. Gordon Lapp on "Art." Several letters of appreciation were read from the boys in uniform for boxes received. A letter was read from an American sailor who had received one of the ditty bags.

Mr. and Mrs. Thoms spent Friday of last week in the city.

Mrs. Smithers is spending a few days in the city with her daughter, who is ill.

Harman Sedore had the misfortune to have part of two fingers severed while operating a meat grinder on Pollock's fox ranch. He received treatment at York County hospital.

Mrs. A. Shirlow was a weekend visitor at Mr. and Mrs. La Rue's.

Mrs. Cockburn of Sutton is the new teacher for Jersey school.

Mrs. Thos. Lowndes spent Wednesday of last week in Sharon.

Mr. Bruce Miller of Toronto is spending a few days at his home as he has not been well.

Ross McMillan is attending county council this week.

Mrs. Frank Maw and her brother, Pte. Walter Sedore, spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Selby Sedore.

Miss Marie Balsdon and Mr. Jack Balsdon have been visiting in the city for a few days.

Zephyr

Miss Evelyn Coultice of Toronto spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. T. Heaton of Pickering spent the weekend with his family.

Mrs. Trivett and children of Newmarket spent a few days with Mrs. Trivett's father, Mr. R. W. Pickering, last week.

Mr. Jas. Bell, of Debert, N. S., spent a few days with friends in Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Myers, 5th concession, are visiting their daughter and her family near Mount Albert.

Miss Hancock had tea with Miss Jean Rynard Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ferguson is slightly improved.

Mrs. Thomas has been visiting her mother in Newmarket. Mrs. Thomas, Sr., is keeping house for her son at present.

BELHAVEN

Red Cross sewing days, which had been planned for this week, were not held, owing to severe winter weather and roads.

An Old-Fashioned Winter

By GOLDEN GLOW

Of late years we have had to listen to this one, and that one, expound all kinds of theories on the weather—the arm-chair critics, the "know-alls," who can explain away everything—and they all seemed to agree that "our winters are changing," we never have the old fashioned sort we used to have "when we were young" etc. and so on!

They will tell about the huge quantities of snow we used to have, roads blocked for weeks, no mail through for so long—people even having to melt snow, they couldn't get so far as their pump to get water. Oh we hear some rare old experiences, and we used to think certain people used to draw considerably on their imaginations, and were in line to qualify for membership in the Ananias' club of tall story tellers.

However, we begin to think that maybe there was some foundation to it all! For look what we are getting this winter—and, as I write, snow is again falling as if we did not have enough already. I had a letter from Manitoba last night and I see by it that they, too, have huge quantities of snow, but the weather has turned milder there. Probably we shall soon experience a January thaw.

In fact, before you read this, two days from now, we may be right in the middle of it, for a January thaw can come overnight. However, I think it is only in Calgary and district that it comes quite so suddenly, for their "chinook" is one of the most startlingly sudden natural occurrences that I know along this line. It can be away below zero one hour and in less than no time everything be swimming away. I think, if I remember rightly, that chinook is an Indian word for warm south wind. We can usually count on a few hours at least before we start to melt away. However, I begin to think we are due for one, for it hasn't thawed once since 1943 arrived.

If it weren't for our efficient "town gang" and the snow-plow, we surely would have had a bad time this month, for the roads at least have been kept clear, and as there are now very few cars to use the roads we have, one and all decided it was easier walking on the road than on half-cleared sidewalks. Motorists are having pretty hard times, especially today, Tuesday, and many even here in town found it impossible to get from their garage to the cleared roads, had to abandon their jalopies and go afoot to their work.

From where I sit I can look down the street, the side-street opposite our home and is it ever beautiful? The evergreen trees are all wreathed in snow crowns, roofs covered, shrubs with their branches outlined in hoar-frost, snow piled 15 inches or more on the level branches of the maple trees. It is a glorious white world, the snow you see hasn't melted at all or become grimy yet, and soiled.

Oh dear me, here's another motor-car stuck. There seems to be a regular epidemic and motorists who start out without their shovel will surely regret it today. It is one of the bread trucks. They must have driven too far over from where the snow-plow has cleared the road. They are working away with shovels. They will have a good appetite for their dinner and here's hoping they will have a good dinner to appease that same appetite. When I write about the weather I always think of Mark Twain's remark: "We are always talking about the weather but nobody ever does anything about it."

APPROVE ACCOUNTS

Accounts approved by the town council on Tuesday evening included: Harold A. Evans, $225; J. E. Sloss, $4.20; Newmarket Feedateria, 70 cents; Fergus Taylor, $12.60; Bill White, $21.90; Fred Newton, $45;

Bell Telephone Co., $26.32; Geer & Byers, $37; Newmarket Farmers Co-operative Ltd., $3; Elman W. Campbell, 99 cents;

Newmarket Era and Express Ltd., $45.36, $62.40, $34.56, $7.88; A. M. Vernon, $42; Ross Howlett, $38.25.

TO THE EDITOR

Let Us Ration Common Sense

Editor, The Era and Express:

Yesterday the temperature was ten degrees below zero. Today it is raining and 40 above. We may have another bumper crop in Saskatchewan but what I read in your Jan. 7 issue, a warning of lean years ahead, alarms me.

A year ago last August we moved to a small home just out of the village. When the light man came to read the meter he said: "Your service charge is $1.75 per month and 13 cents for the first 30 hours (per hr.), after that seven cents per hour." I said: "Bill, things may get tough. Russia lost in the last war and there was trouble, Germany lost and they had trouble. In this war every nation in it may have trouble, they will all lose. We have two acres of land and a barn where in a pinch I can keep a cow and and a couple of pigs. Yesterday we got 20 eggs from our hens." So I beat Mr. Lambert's warning by a year and a half.

This used to be a good district. You know what I mean—where insurance companies, mortgage companies and banks like to invest money. From 1914-1928 there was an average of half a million bushels of grain marketed each year. Quite a lot of wealth—money or production.

We used to have a bank—best building in town, assessed at $8,000, the only residence in the village with a bathroom. In 1939 it boarded up its windows. Two years later was sold for $500 and is now the telephone exchange. The store used by McBrides was torn down two years ago, the hardware store burned down. Last summer the barber-shop was torn down—and what was once a drugstore was torn down and a livery barn built, and last November the hotel closed the beer parlor and sold all the furnishings of the building.

Now let's look around. Within a radius of six miles there are 13 farms, with buildings—not a soul living on them or a head of stock. Acreage bonuses are a fine political marker, otherwise a curse. Two hundred and twenty-five thousand of Saskatchewan people have left the province in the last few years—they are not all in the services. Big farming may have its good points but is the land supporting enough people? Money has or performs a service but is it asking or demanding too big a share from the actual producer?

During the last two weeks egg prices have declined 12 cents per dozen. A few years ago I bought a dressed hog for four cents a pound—they were two cents alive. The producer has no security as to the returns he will get for his labor.

When I hear a farmer say, "I'm not working such and such a quarter for the mortgage company any longer," another, "Why should I feed cows, clean stables etc. for the fellow who doesn't do any of that?" And look at 400,000 bushels of grain in these elevators — and the people of this country on a butter ration and more around the corner—maybe those lean years will get more than lean.

My ancestors, on one side, came to Newmarket or vicinity by ox-cart from Penn., U.S.A., and from England on the other—to a new Ontario. Thirty-two years ago my father moved to the prairies. Farm homes then were a place to live—not just exploit. Our boys and girls will be coming back from overseas. I don't suppose many will want to stay in Africa or on the continent. There are no new Ontarios or prairies that are not settled.

When I look at a Victory bond —is it not a promise that our children and following generations will be given a chance to make a living? It's alright to speak of our resources but the farm, forest and mine don't put bread and butter on the table—or supply the table nor a knife and fork to use unless somebody works. The last Victory loan slogan—"Nothing matters now but victory"—wasn't so good. I don't think "Lean years ahead" would answer either.

We hear of strikes. Well, the writer was in Wales in 1919. Many Newmarket boys will remember it. Riots, strikes and wars—whatever is gained, could have been achieved by the rationing of common sense.

It is rather sad for a family with boys in the services, after making sacrifices which many parents have made, to receive a notice—"We regret to inform you—" and think this has been made for lean years ahead.

Before I go to work I think the new Progressive Conservatives could have added one more point to their platform. Never again should a bachelor be allowed to head our government. He has only himself to worry about and we have so much selfishness in this world—unless we share up things may be worse before they are better.

Yours truly,
J. L. Bogart

Tuxford, Sask.,
Jan. 13, 1943

EXPERT APPRAISER

Prosecuting Attorney—Do you recall whether the defendant was expensively garbed?

Mose Jackson (witness)—She sho' was, Mistah Lawyah, an' Ah knows 'spensive garbage when Ah sees it.

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"GEORGE WASHINGTON SLEPT HERE"

MOUNT ALBERT

Mount Albert Farmer, Stanley Oldham, Dies

Stanley Oldham, Mount Albert, passed away suddenly on Monday morning in the Toronto General hospital, where he had undergone an operation on Saturday morning.

Mr. Oldham was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Oldham and was born and spent most of his life in the Mount Albert community, where he was a successful farmer. He married Isabella Coulson of Scarboro.

Surviving besides his wife are three sons, Denzil and Mel of Mount Albert and Donald of London, two daughters, Mrs. Laurie Wagg of Uxbridge and Lois, in Toronto, two brothers, Garfield and Grant, of Mount Albert, and three sisters, Mrs. Ida Ball of Stouffville, Mrs. Susan Meek of Sandford, and Mrs. Jean Mustard, Toronto.

Mr. Oldham was a prominent member of Rowland Masonic lodge.

The funeral took place on Thursday from the home to Hartman cemetery. Rev. W. H. Burgess of the United church conducted the service.

Mrs. Blaine Moore of Gananoque is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Crowle.

Allan Crone left on Friday night to return to his work on the Alcan highway in Alaska.

Jim Rolling and Allan Crone have both sold their snowplow outfits and will be missed around for the local work they did. The township plow will have to work overtime.

Mr. Stan. Cain of Sutton visited his mother, Mrs. John Cain, on Monday, as it was her 75th birthday.

District Orange lodge was held in the lodge room on Saturday afternoon.

Do you feed the birds these stormy days? Many kind citizens are doing it.

The skating rink was a popular spot on Saturday evening as the ice was good.

The Red Cross ladies work on Thursday afternoons in the room over Steeper's store.

The choir of the United church spent an enjoyable social evening last week at the home of their leader, Jas. Smith.

Snow, snow and more snow. One just gets the shovelling done when its start all over again and residents soon will not know where to put it, believe it or not. Some business men have been drawing it away to make room in front of their places of business.

The Women's Association of the United church held their regular meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. W. R. Steeper. Twenty-one ladies were present. In the annual report which was read the ladies had as their receipts $252.33 and they bought a $5 war savings certificate each month, did decorating at the parsonage, sent 15 boxes to boys overseas, gave $25 to the Victor home for girls in Toronto and $100 to the general fund of the church.

Two groups were formed for next year with Mrs. Stokes and Mrs. Ross as leaders. The annual church meeting and supper will be held in the church on Jan. 27.

The Horticultural banquet, which was to have been held on Wednesday evening, has been postponed till a later date when roads and weather will permit people to get out.

War Movies

FROM THE

RUSSIAN FRONT

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MOUNT ALBERT

Bible Class Has 25 Members In Services

The Women's Institute held its regular meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Burgess. Twenty-three ladies were present in spite of the stormy day. The ladies decided to each give a cash donation toward patriotic work in place of having a party, as road conditions would not allow many to get out. The members can give their donation to the secretary, Mrs. Leadbetter.

The ladies decided to hold another home nursing course in the near future. A fine program was given with papers on citizenship, the flag, our creed, and music by Mrs. Geo. Allison. The ladies have yarn for knitting socks for the local boys in the service.

Byron Stiver is attending county council in Toronto this week.

The hall board held their regular dance on Friday evening.

Those who were able to get out on Friday evening for the concert in the United church heard a fine program. The children of the Busy Bee and mission band excelled themselves in "The Festival of Mother Goose," both singing and acting. The C.G.I.T. girls were good in their short play, "Gossip."

The younger boys sang nicely in spite of the difficulty, "We have the mumps."

The senior scholars in the play, "Sauce for the Goslings," performed in an efficient manner. The program closed with a beautiful tableau by the C.G.I.T. girls while Mrs. Carruthers sang "Rock Of Ages."

Those who had charge of the training of the children and young people deserve a great deal of credit for the fine evening's entertainment. Owing to the condition of the roads many were not able to get out. The proceeds of the evening were around $32.

Following is a list of the members of the Young Men's Bible Class of the United church, Mount Albert, who are in the services:

Air force, Jack Pearson and Donald Stewart, both overseas; Jack Couch, Lloyd Robertson, Howard Robertson, Allen Willson, Elmer Joyce, W. Brown, Howard Cunningham, Donald Harrison and Keith Stokes.

Army, Leonard Brown, John Oliver, Tom Scott, Robert Scott, Harold Mitchell and Leonard Kydd, all overseas; Mac Armstrong, Ken. Armstrong, W. Ripley, Chesley Oldham, Ben. Sinclair, Roy Lunau, Bruce Harrison, Wilfred Pringle.

POLICE COURT

YOUNGSTER DESTROYS PROPERTY HE STEALS

Pleading guilty to two charges of theft in York county police court held in Newmarket on Tuesday, an Aurora youth was remanded in custody for one week for judgment. The youth was charged with stealing two radios, one valued at $20 from Elmer Yates, Aurora, and the other from Alonzo Rose, Aurora, valued at $155.

Referring to the larger radio, Chief Constable Fisher Dunham, Aurora, told his worship that on Jan. 13 he received a complaint from the home of Mr. Rose on Temperance St., in Aurora, that a radio had been stolen and made inquiries about the district. Later, when two small girls reported to him that they had seen a radio in a vacant lot on Temperance St., he proceeded to the spot, where he found the empty radio case. He stated that the radio had been dismantled and the mechanism taken out.

The officer went on to say that he examined footprints in the snow which led to the rear of the defendant's home. He questioned the youth, who admitted the theft and brought him to his bedroom, where he produced parts of both Mr. Rose's and Mr. Yates' radios. The witness said that the defendant told him that he had burned the case of the smaller radio.

"How did he get the radios?" asked Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C.

"As for Mr. Rose's radio, Mr. Rose told me that when he went to work, he locked his door and when he returned the door was unlocked and the radio was gone," stated the witness. "Mr. Rose works at night. The other radio was taken at about three o'clock in the morning. Mr. Yates had closed his door but had not locked it and the family had gone to bed. The accused went into the house and took the radio."

"I questioned him about some clothes which had been missing from the clotheslines during the last five or six months and he produced these," continued the police officer, exhibiting a bundle of silk material.

"About how much was missing from the clotheslines?" asked the crown.

"About $50 to $75 worth of women's silk underwear," replied Mr. Dunham.

Asked by Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe where the defendant had kept the clothing, Mr. Dunham stated that they were hidden under a board in the bedroom floor which was covered with a rug. The defendant told him that he had burned most of the clothing which he had taken from the lines.

"Did he give any explanation why he destroyed them?" asked his worship.

"No, he didn't give any explanation," replied the witness.

In behalf of her son, his mother told Magistrate Woodliffe that she has chastised the youth for being out late of an evening, but had not known that he had been stealing. She said that he had previously been a good boy and had saved a child from drowning, but that of late he had gotten out of her control.

"The reason for this is idleness," stated Mrs. Johnson, whose husband is pastor of the church to which the family belong. "My husband feels that he is a fine lad with some real good qualities and that all he needs is something to keep him busy."

His worship recommended that the defendant be examined by a doctor while in custody.

Found guilty of travelling at 50 miles an hour on Yonge St., Norman Carnegie, Toronto, was fined $15 and costs. Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson told his worship that the highway was icy at the time that Mr. Carnegie committed the offence.

Charges of speeding at 60 miles an hour on Yonge St. against William F. Richardson, Bolton, and A. Tompkinson, R.C.A.F. manning depot, Toronto, were adjourned for personal service.

Thirty-five dollars and costs or 20 days was the penalty imposed on a 17-year-old Whitchurch youth who pleaded guilty to violating the Ontario Game and Fisheries act by shooting a deer out of season.

Constable Robert Windsor testified that on Jan. 6 he had received a complaint that a deer had been shot near Newmarket on Christmas day and from information received questioned the youth, who admitted that he had killed the animal.

SAYS GOD'S POST-WAR PROGRAM IS IGNORED

Rev. R. F. Tink, minister of the First Church of the Nazarene, Ottawa, and Mrs. Tink, visited the Newmarket Church of the Nazarene on Tuesday evening in the interests of young people.

In his address, Mr. Tink said that people were depending upon almost every program except the program of God as a post-war means for world peace, but, he added, "Jesus Christ is the only source of lasting peace and international unity.

"With this thought uppermost in my mind," said Mr. Tink, "I urge our nation's young people to rally to the challenge of the present-day demand and I favor and urge that Christian youth organizations be formed and that these groups earnestly and persistently hold high the principles and teachings of the Bible."

During the evening Mrs. Tink rendered two vocal selections and a cornet solo and Mr. Tink gave a piano solo. Rev. L. E. Sparks, minister of the Church of the Nazarene, introduced Rev. and Mrs. Tink to the congregation and Mrs. Sparks directed the singing.

KESWICK

YEAR SEES 36 NEW MEMBERS OF CHURCH

The annual meeting of the United church, held last Thursday, was well attended despite the severity of the weather.

Rev. Gordon Lapp was the chairman and Ryan Switzer secretary. Reports from the various organizations of the church showed a successful and profitable year. Cause for rejoicing was the substantial reduction in the church mortgage. Almost $373 was raised for missions. The total number of new members for the year was 36. There were 12 marriages solemnized during the year and two deaths, Mrs. Walnck and Mrs. Van Norman.

A resolution was passed in appreciation of the efficient services of the minister for the past two and a half years. Rev. Gordon Lapp, mentioning his pulpit messages, leadership in church activities and pastoral work. Another resolution expressed appreciation of the assistance of Mrs. Lapp, citing her activities in the women's organizations of the church, the C.G.I.T., the mission band and the Sunday-school.

The subject of the sermon to be given by Mr. Lapp at the United church on Sunday evening is "Russia's Challenge to Christianity."

Two profitable meetings of the farm radio forum have been held this week and last at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Van Norman and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Morton. On Monday evening the forum will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gable.

Mrs. George Hamilton has returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ted Bothwell, at Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Robinson of Aurora visited here last week.

SPEED

"I see one of our destroyers is reported fast in the mud."

"Well?"

"I was just thinking that a ship fast in the mud ought to be a record breaker on the open sea."

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Forum Discusses A National Health Plan

A meeting of the Newmarket East Farm Radio Forum was held on Monday evening, Jan. 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilmot on the fourth concession, East Gwillimbury.

The topic for the evening's broadcast was "A National Health Plan." Before discussion groups were formed Mrs. Wm. Wilmot gave a talk on the Canadian Federation of Agriculture's proposal for a national health plan and the place of the municipal doctor system in the national plan. An outline of "School Dental Services" was given by Miss Viola Taylor, teacher of S. S. 7, East Gwillimbury.

The groups then discussed what type of national health insurance would best serve all farmers and all Canada, and the place of provincial and municipal health schemes in such a plan.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boyd, fourth concession, East Gwillimbury. The topic for the evening, Monday, Jan. 25, will be "Credit Unions."

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED BY NEWMARKET CEMETERY CO.

All officers and directors were re-elected at the annual meeting of the Newmarket Cemetery Co. in the agricultural representative's office on Monday evening.

President W. L. Bosworth was in the chair. Other officers were re-elected as follows: W. O. Carruthers, secretary-treasurer; W. Adams, superintendent; C. F. Willis, Chas. Churchill, W. H. Eves, Alf. Smith, Geo. Luesby, W. H. Helmer, W. J. Geer and Geo. Ingledew, directors.

Mr. Bosworth reported that there had been 77 burials during the year. Mr. Carruthers reported securities and cash on hand of $59,795.51, and the receipt during the year of $507.50 as endowments.

ENJOY SLEIGHING PARTY

A sleighing party was held on Monday evening by the Salvation Army Youth Group. The heavy snowfalls made the roads just right.

Following the sleigh-ride all returned to the hall where refreshments were enjoyed.

Plans were completed at the last meeting on Jan. 11 for more interesting, educational, spiritual and social meetings for the coming year.

NEPHEW IS NOW SAFE IN SPANISH MOROCCO



Pilot Officer W. E. Walker, son of W. A. Walker, Blubber Bay, B.C., a former Bradford resident, was reported missing on Nov. 14.

On Nov. 16 Mr. Walker received a cable that his son was safe and well in Tangiers, Spanish Morocco, where he is now interned. Pilot Officer Walker is a grandson of Wm. Walker, who at one time lived on Yonge St., and a nephew of Mrs. Chas. Hodgins, Keswick.

Pilot Officer Walker received his wings and commission at Claresholm, Alta. He has been overseas for a year.

A letter addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Walker and signed by W. V. McCarthy, principal chaplain, R.C.A.F. headquarters overseas, dated Aug. 31, 1942, states:

"I met your boy, Bill, yesterday at mass and afterwards we had quite a chat together. He is having some leave and will take dinner with me sometime this week.

"You have a grand son in Bill. I was impressed with his manliness and likewise spirit of faith. For instance, yesterday he was somewhat late for one mass, so he stayed for the second, even though it meant missing an appointment already prearranged. A small thing, but an indication of character.

"Bill attended the Irish Christian Brothers' College. Strange to say, I also went to those same brothers and both Bill and I know Brother Sterling.

"Your boy has done nobly overseas and you may be well proud of him, as we all are."

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